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ANXIOUS TO GO TO THE PEOPLE

Taft Is Harassed by Drudgery of Headquarters.

THE PORCH CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Railroads Refuse To Make Rates Sufficiently Low.

It Is Hardly Probable That Taft and Bryan Will Speak from the Same Platform, Although Bryan Is To Be Home When Taft Visits Lincoln—Carrie Nation Says She's Anti-Taft.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17.—William H. Taft's front porch campaign is now officially abandoned. It was at first intended for the candidate to carry out his original *front porch* speaking engagements, but the pilgrimage of Republicans from the Fifteenth Ohio district, set for today, has been called off. The Fifteenth district delegation, due Tuesday, did not appear. Refusal of the railroads to grant cheap rates is given as the cause.

"Judge Taft is pulling at the bit and anxious to go to the people." This statement by Senator Dixon, chairman of the speakers' bureau, exactly describes the nominee's feelings. Taft is harnessed by the dead-set of campaign headquarters. He wants action and wants it at once, even though Chairman Hitchcock, in detailing campaign plans yesterday declared that speakers had been purposely held off and that *all the resources of the national machine . . . to be concentrated in the final month.*

Two combinations making possible meetings between Taft and Bryan were shattered by Taft's itinerary. Taft will leave Cincinnati on *the morning of September 23*, and Bryan will arrive in the evening.

The determination of Taft not to attend the Deep Waterways association banquet at Chicago on October 6, eliminates a chance of meeting Bryan there. Taft will, however, speak at Lincoln, Nebraska, October 1. If Bryan's present plans are followed, he will be at home then and the two candidates will probably meet.

Senator Dick, who is today conferring with the Republican state leaders, will call on Taft and Senator Foraker.

Carrie Nation, who is here to speak before church bodies, has announced her determination to meet Judge Taft. She may be frustrated.

President Roosevelt will not take the stump for Taft unless a Democratic crisis needing the most vigorous leadership develops, or assaults on him put his fighting nature beyond endurance. This may be authoritatively stated as the attitude that the president *now holds on the question* of how far his support of Taft should go.

Just what advices Roosevelt will seek as to the campaign progress cannot be definitely stated. Whether he will rely solely on the canvasses and reports from every state now being conducted by the national committee or will seek information from sources personal to him is not known.

That Roosevelt will act independently of the national organization is, however, regarded probable. There is absolute basis for the statement that the president does not desire to again smash a precedent, and on the other hand, there is as much certainty that if convinced of the need of efforts on his part for Taft, Roosevelt will not hesitate to seize the leadership. Only time and the developments of the campaign will determine the president's course.

No denial that he will take the stump nor no affirmation that he will, can be accurate now.

A carefully-spoken answer to veiled charges against Taft was made today by Rev. Francis Burgette Short, pastor of a Salt Lake City Methodist church.

"Judge Taft surely occupies a commanding place in both the ethical and religious world," said Short. "He is peculiarly fitted both in character and practice to occupy the highest office in the land."

Carrie Anti-Taft.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived in Cincinnati at 8 o'clock today. By 9 o'clock she had cut a wide and deep swath through the quiet town extending from Fountain square to the Taft mansion on Pike street and back again, and was properly warmed up to begin her campaign in Cincinnati, where the saloon-smasher promises to make things interesting for several days.

Mrs. Nation was eager to see the Republican presidential candidate for whom the famous Kansas woman cherishes an animosity which she did *not seek to conceal.*

"He's just made out of putty by Roosevelt," declared the old lady.

She was accompanied to the Taft residence by Rev. George Hamell, prominent Cincinnati Prohibitionist.

When Mrs Nation emerged from the Taft mansion, her eyes were snapping and she was brimming over with indignation.

"Coward," she ejaculated. "He refused to discuss the questions I put to him. Then he excused himself, just to get rid of me."

"Do you believe that the canteen should be restored to the army?" was the first question Carrie fired at the big Cincinnatian.

"Madam, I must refuse to discuss that matter," said Taft, with his usual smile. "I am handling national issues," added the candidate courteously.

"Well, so am I," snapped Carrie, "and I have come here to tell you that I am strongly and distinctly anti-Taft. I believe that you represent *the liquor interests and I'm going to* do all I can against you and the Republican party."

At this point, a caller arrived, and the interview was terminated abruptly.

Dead at Last.

Winstead, Conn., Sept. 17.—Twice pronounced dead and twice revived, Mrs. John Barnum, whose suspended animation deceived a physician, an undertaken, relatives and friends, and who narrowly escaped being embalmed when dying last week, is dead today.

LETTER OF RICE IS A SCORCHER

Canton Man Accuses Finley of Betraying Party,

BY NOMINATING JUDGE HARMON

Finley Hand in Hand with Liquor Interests.

Is the Charge Made by Rice, When the Nomination Is Made—The Burning Shame of It Is, Rice Says, That Harmon's Affiliations with the Liquor Interests Jeopardizes the Entire Ticket in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Sept. 17.—James A. Rice, of Canton, who was the Democratic candidate for attorney general on the ticket when John M. Pattison was elected governor, and who has bolted Judge Harmon on the liquor issue, has written a *scorching letter to Democratic State* Chairman W. L. Finley, in response to the manner in which the state committee, at its meeting last week, accepted Rice's resignation as a member of it.

In accepting the resignation the Democratic state committee resolved that Rice had not offered the real reason for his bolt and alleged that Canton was wide-open when he was mayor of that city. Rice retorts in part:

"My sole reason for opposing Judge Harmon is his non-committal attitude on the temperance question. His failure to manfully state his position places him in opposition to the question, more than all others, on which the people elected Pattison governor in 1905. I am unalterably opposed to the brewers and saloonkeepers controlling the policies and candidates of our party."

As to the Democratic state committee's resolution disavowing responsibility for the "Taft and Harmon" lithographs, also acquitting the "personal liberty league of putting it out and blaming the trick onto the Republican committee, and finally reaffirming allegience to Bryan, Rice says: "The resolution is important as disclosing the close relations *between you and the liquor* interests in behalf of Harmon."

Here is Rice's concluding shot:

"My dear Finley, when you joined hands with the liquor interests to nominate Judge Harmon, you sold the party's birthright for a mess of pottage, and the burning shame of it is that the balance of the state ticket, the election of a United States senator and our national ticket and cause in Ohio should have been jeopardized by such action."

RED-HOT FIGHT IS PREDICTED

By Students of New York Political Dope.

HUGHES CONCEDED STRONG CANDIDATE

Chanler, Also, Will Prove Worthy Antagonist.

Factionalism in Both the Old Parties of the Empire State, but the Conditions Are Such That All of Them Will Have To Be Good—McCarren Must Play Fair or Be Suppressed. The Situation.

New York, Sept. 17.—With the conventions over, both Republicans and Democrats today settled down to the state campaign. Very little real harmony appears on either side, but, notwithstanding this each camp claims victory.

Among the republicans who favored Hughes the greatest jubilation exists. They believe that their candidate will be swept to overwhelming victory and that he will make sure the state's electoral vote for Taft. There is, to be sure, still a great deal of bitterness among the forces of the machine who opposed Hughes, but friends of the governor express the greatest confidence that all will come around in time and will work their best for the success of the party in November.

There is no doubt that the national committee is pleased with the Hughes victory. Its members believe he is a winner in New York state, and they are particularly delighted that his renomination will enable the party to escape the stigma of turning down reform, which, they say, it must have borne had the machine's desires prevailed.

Among the Democrats the only rift *is said to be the last-minute fight be*tween Murphy and McCarren over the office of state engineer. But they think Bryan has squared that and point out with satisfaction that the Brooklyn boss will not this time be able to cut the ticket as he did in the last state campaign.

"Long Pat must make good," they say. "Murphy's adroit move, in allowing the seating of the McCarren delegates leaves Brooklyn to itself for the present. If McCarren plays fair and the full strength of the Democracy is cast for Bryan and the state ticket, it is probable that the tiger will not cross the bridge. Murphy's move put McCarren in a place where he must be loyal. Treachery to Bryan would mean his political extinction."

Chanler, the New York Democrats consider, will make a strong run. His known strength up the state is declared to be not greater than his strength in the greater city, where his activity as counsel before the courts for many who were too poor to pay a lawyer, has endeared him to the great East Side.

Bryan's speeches in New York tomorrow are expected by the Democrats to stir the local braves to unprecedented activity and his addresses up the state are expected to arouse the rural sections.

Beyond a doubt the fight in New York state is to be a bitter one.

CONGRESSMAN LANING IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury at Fremont Returns Its Verdict Thursday.

Fremont, O., Sept. 17.—The jury returned a verdict of not-guilty in the case against Congressman Jay F. Laning of the Fourteenth Ohio district, *who was being tried for* embezzlement of funds of the Ohio Trust company of Norwalk, of which he was an officer.

James G. Gibbs, president of the defunct bank, testified that he had authorized the transactions of Laning, and that the bank had been given money in proportion to the amount of collateral put up. The state failed to show criminal intent, without which there could be no conviction.

Laning was overcome when the verdict was read and wept while receiving congratulations of friends.

On Queer Ground.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—After getting Chief of Police Jonin, of Pabjanji, Russian Poland, off with a twelve-year sentence for a particularly brutal murder, *the official's friends* today started a movement to have the Czar pardon him entirely, on the ground that the killing, though needless, was due solely to Jonin's overzeal for the government. The petition will probably be granted.

HUNDREDS ARE APPREHENDED

And St. Petersburg Police Search for Others.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE BEING RUN DOWN

Another Dynamite Plot Has Been Discovered.

Five Hundred Pounds of Dynamite and Many Completed Bombs Are Found in Headquarters of the Members of the Social Revolutionary Committee and the Railway Union—The Discovery.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—Two hundred and fifty members of the Social revolutionary committee and the revolutionary railway union have already been arrested and scores of others are being searched for today, as the result of the discovery of 500 pounds of dynamite and many completed bombs in their headquarters. The discovery came about through the arrest of a suspicious-looking traveler from southern Russia. The police found on him documents implicating a high police official, named Cholodnikoff, in a revolutionary plot.

Cholodnikoff was arrested and his house searched, the authorities finding evidence that lead to the raid of the secret headquarters in a tavern in the poorest quarter of the city.

The tavern was found to be filled with dynamite, bombs and other revolutionary instruments and documents. It is believed that the revolutionists planned to take advantage of the cholera situation, which had been demanding the entire time of the police force to commit the most daring outrages in the history of the city. When the extent of the plot became known, the police were ordered to let the cholera situation take *care of itself and give themselves* over to the arrest of plotters.

GARDEN CITY IS FOGBOUND

People of Chicago Are Experiencing Difficulty

IN MAKING WAY ABOUT THE CITY

All Kinds of Traffic at Great Disadvantage.

Woman Walking Through a Fog-Filled Room Falls To See an Open Window and Falls Three Stories to Her Death—Two Elevated Trains in Collision—Wreck on Northwestern Due to Fog.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The heaviest fog in years settled over Chicago early today and street car and suburban traffic was greatly impeded. A number of accidents also occurred.

Rose O'Linn, thirty years old, while walking about a fog-filled room, failed to see an open window. She walked through it and fell three stories, sustaining fatal injuries.

Two elevated trains on the Metropolitan elevated, collided in the fog on the West Side, and several persons were slightly injured. Two other elevated wrecks were reported, but no one was injured.

Every incoming train on the Northwestern railroad was held up for three hours by a bad wreck at Clybourn Junction when a freight train was derailed in the fog. Two railroad wrecks *due to the fog*, which caused the death of one man and the injury of six others, were reported just before 10 a. m. A Northwestern train running into town ran through a gang of thirty workmen on the northern limits of the city, instantly killing Don Peterson, forty-five.

At Lawrence avenue, on the North Side, a Northwestern train crashed into the rear of a Milwaukee passenger train in the fog badly smashing the latter train.

CROSS OCEAN IN 18 HOURS

That's What Airships Will Do in Five Years.

CARRY PASSENGERS 200 MILES AN HOUR

Such Is the Prediction of Wizard Edison.

Orville Wright May Go After Another Speed Trial — Wilbur Makes Two Trials Without Any Marked Success—De Lagrange Tries To Regain His Lost Laurels. Great Balloon Race Coming.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 17.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, in the course of a talk on aerial navigation, declared that within five years airships will be carrying passengers across the ocean in eighteen hours at the rate of 200 miles an hour. He said the North pole would be reached in a forty-hour trip, and that the perfected helicoptal would circle the globe in a week.

Edison stated that neither the aeroplane now owned by the Wright brothers, nor any airship built along that principle, nor along the idea of the dirigible balloon, would ever be of practical use or success commercially. He asserted that the proper idea has not yet been worked out, but would be within five years.

Wilbur's Machine Balks.

Le Mans, Sept. 17.—Wilbur Wright's aeroplane balked with him again today and after two unsuccessful attempts, he took the machine back to the shed and began overhauling the motor.

In the first attempt, the aeroplane failed to ascend. In the second trial, the machine rose gracefully and started out as though the mark of thirty-nine minutes, 18 3-5 seconds, *made yesterday, was in danger.* The motor soon went wrong again, however, and after remaining in the air six minutes and forty-three seconds, during which he covered two and eight-tenth miles, Wright was forced to bring the machine to the ground.

Wright tried his first "two passenger flight last evening, taking Ernest Zens with him on a flight that lasted two minutes, 23½ seconds. Wright will try to win $5,000 in prizes tomorrow, if he can get his machine in shape. He will also compete for the Aero club's $1,000 prize for the longest flight over an enclosed course, and at the same time strive for the Michell prize for the greatest flight made in 1908.

Speed Flight Tonight.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Orville Wright expects to make a speed flight with his aeroplane this evening if the wind subsides. It was blowing about ten miles an hour this morning, and from a direction unfavorable for launching the aircraft.

Tries To Regain Laurels.

Paris, Sept. 17.—At Issy today Leon De Lagrange tried to win back *his aeroplane laurels, of which the* Wright brothers have so ruthlessly despoiled him, but after remaining in the air thirty and one-quarter minutes, he was forced to alight. It was the best flight that DeLagrange has yet made, over a minute better than his best previous flight, but more than nine minutes under the French record made by Wilbur Wright yesterday.

Wright's record has stirred French aeronauts to doubled efforts, though they all admit that the American aviators are far in advance of those of any other country.

Great Balloon Race.

New York, Sept. 17.—On October 11, in Berlin, two of America's foremost aeronauts will be entrants in the greatest long distance balloon race ever attempted.

Started by Kaiser Wilhelm, A. Holland Forbes, pilot, and Augustus Post, aide, will fly their dirigible balloon Conqueror in the international cup race across Germany.

The Americans have sailed with their balloon for Amsterdam. The huge gas bag and apparatus was crated and stowed in the hold of the vessel by Forbes.

In explaining the race, Forbes said he thought any one of the twenty-three balloons had excellent chances of landing miles out in the ocean from the coast of Germany. The baskets of the balloons will be wrapped in cork to prevent sinking.

ELIMINATION OF THE JEWISH RACE

Arguments in New Novel of Ezra S. Brudno.

Cleveland, Sept. 16.—Elimination of the Jewish race by intermarriage as a cure for race prejudice, is urged by Ezra S. Brudno, Cleveland author, in his latest novel, "The Tether," just issued. Brudno urges:

The dropping of racial names for American ones.

The abandonment of the orthodox Jewish religion for a more modern and American one.

The abandonment of ways and customs unlike the ways of those about them.

Brudno, himself a Jew, says this is in the best interest of his people in America, "because the nation of Isreal is dead and only the requiem remains to be sung."

Brudno is a graduate of Yale and a lawyer. He has written other novels with similar themes. The first was "The Fugitive," and "The Little Conscript" followed.

"I expect some criticism of the ideas advanced in my new book," said Brudno. "I have given it much thought and am sure many will agree with me. More all the time will come to think as I do."

The story is laid in Boston and Muskoka Lakes.

Bonelli in Custody.

New York, Sept. 17.—Having in their custody A. F. Bonelli, a Cleveland banker, Deputy Sheriff Cowley and Prosecutor Gott, of Cleveland, arrived here today on the steamer, Afghan Prince, from Brazil with their prisoner. Bonelli is charged with stealing $30,000. He was a steamship ticket agent and had a foreign banking exchange business.

PUBLICATION SUSPENDED

Catholic Review of New York Is No More.

IS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS BY POPE

Such, at Least, Is Substance of Statement.

Falls Under Ban of Pope Because of Several Articles Written by Rev. Edward A. Hanna on "The Human Side of Christ"—All Copies of Review To Be Cast Out of Catholic Libraries.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The Catholic Review of New York, which for years has been the official organ of St. Joseph's seminary at Dunwoodie, and was edited by Rev. Fathers James F. Driscoll, John F. Brady and Francis Duffy, has suspended publication, and it is said will not resume.

It has failed under the ban of the Pope, it is stated, because of several articles written by the Rev. A. Hanna, on "The Human Side of Christ."

All copies of the Review containing *the objectionable articles must* be cast out of Catholic libraries, the world over.

The Congregation of the Index, which passes upon all church publications, has also condemned several articles in the Catholic Encyclopedia on the subject of absolution, written by the same author.

If the ban is not removed from the encyclopedia, its publishers and several prominent clerics and laymen in the Catholic church in America who have become financially interested in it, will lose many thousands of dollars, for great expense has been incurred in publishing it.

The action of the pontiff in condemning the publications mentioned is in line with the general crusade his holiness is making against "modernism," which he believes has been growing at an alarming rate, especially in America. Special instructions are said to be on the way from Rome now, which will specifically warn editors and publishers against the tendency.

The First Case.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 17.—The first case growing out of the recent riots in this city was begun at noon today, when Abe Raymer, a young Russian Jew, was placed on trial for his life. He is accused of murdering William Dunnegan, the negro who was lynched on the second night of the riots at his home near the state house.

POLICE SCENT MURDER CASE

Body of a Handsomely-Dressed Girl Found

OFF A NORTH BEACH BATHING PAVILION

No Wounds of Any Kind Are Found on Body.

This Leads to the Supposition That the Girl Had Leaped from a Sound Steamer, but the Story of an Electric Car Conductor and Tracks on the Beach Lead to Murder Theory.

New York, Sept. 17.—Hundreds of persons today visited the Astoria morgue to identify the body of a handsomely-dressed girl found off a bathing pavilion at North Beach. The lack of wounds seem to point to suicide, but tracks of a man and a woman on the shore, and the statement of Charles Healy, a conductor, indicate that the mystery may prove to be a murder.

Until Healy spoke today, it was believed that the girl had leaped to her death from a sound same general description as the dead girl was put on his car at Long Island City and left it near the bathing pavilion, but unaccompanied. The police theory is that she went to the lonely spot to meet a man and that he drowned her there in the dark. Healy will be taken to the morgue to try to identify the body there as that of his passenger.

The victim of the possible murder *was clad in clothing purchased in* New York, and had a watch with the initials "S. K." and a souvenir marked "Provincetown, Massachusetts." It is hoped that her identity may be established by their means.

Identity Established.

New York, Sept. 17.—The body of the young woman drowned at North Beach was identified today as Sophia Korn, a maid employed at the summer home of Thomas S. Young, a broker at Oyster Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Young visited the morgue at Astoria, Long Island, and identified the body. They declared that they thought she was on her way to Oyster Bay to get some of her belongings and that her drowning was accidental.

THE HILBERT GIRL MAY HAVE ELOPED

May Be with Her Lover at Yakima, Washington.

Chesterfield, Mass., Sept. 17.—Working on the theory that Esther Hilbert, the Smith college girl who mysteriously disappeared from her summer home here, Sunday night, has eloped with Philip Bradley, a former school-mate at the High *school in Springfield, the state police* today telegraphed to the authorities at Yakima, Washington, asking them to locate Bradley and question him.

"While we are not certain that Bradley has any connection with the disappearance of Miss Hilbert, we do know that the girl received a letter from him a few days ago, and we are going to find out if he and Miss Hilbert are together," said Deputy Sheriff Allen.

Bradley left Springfield about two months ago to go into the fruit raising business in Yakima. He met Miss Hilbert, while she was attending the Central high school. The two were together frequently.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF A PRIEST

Although He Is Officially Declared a Victim of Suicide.

New York, Sept. 17.—Officially declared a suicide but with his death surrounded by mystery which points to assassination, the body of Arturo Asenicio, a priest, lies here today in the morgue awaiting shipment to his home in San Domingo.

Father Asenicio arrived here early in July with three nephews whom he subsequently entered in a seminary *in Montreal.* Returning here August 2, the priest made arrangements to return to his home in San Domingo. On Monday night he was found shot in Central park and it is now believed that, as a large amount of money he is known to have had was gone, he had been followed and done to death by foes from his island home.

Fabio Fiallo, the Dominican consul, is making arrangements for the return of the priest's body.

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district of New York county that carried the total beyond 500, a majority of the convention required to nominate.

The nine votes of Nassau county had brought the Hughes total to 385. Amid a breathless hush, in which was incarnate all the intensity of his nerves and anxiety, which up to that moment had characterized the struggle to prevent the renomination of Hughes, the secretary of the convention called "New York." Herbert Parsons, president of the New York county Republican general committee, rose in his place and said: "New York county, Second assembly district, gives four for Wadsworth, the balance of the county, 183, for Charles Evans Hughes."

Stampede Starts.

This brought the Hughes total to 578. Every person in the great hall knew that the battle was over and the place was instantly a pandemonium of cheering. It was really the earliest action of Kings which signalized what might be called the "stampede to Hughes," and when its 175 votes were cast in a block for the governor any remaining doubt of his nomination was swept away.

The convention went fairly wild with the first real surprise of the roll call, when Saratoga answered "eleven for Charles E. Hughes," for Saratoga is the famous home of voting. It was a full minute before order was restored.

The remainder of the ticket follows. For lieutenant governor, Horace White, Onondaga; secretary of state, Samuel S. Koenig of New York, attorney general, Edward R. O'Malley of Erie; comptroller, Charles H. Gaus of Albany.

Hughes Expresses Gratification.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 9.—"I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me. I wish to express my appreciation of the confidence reposed in me by the Republican party." Thus did Governor Hughes make his first public statement after his notification of renomination for governor of New York state. Beyond that the governor would say nothing, either as to his running mates on the Republican ticket or his policies, for the second term should he be elected.

HARRIMAN IN THE ROLE OF OPTIMIST

So Long as Bank Balances Keep Up He Won't Worry.

New York, Sept. 16.—Edward H. Harriman has appeared in the role of an optimist. In his latest interview the railroad magnate says that the outcome of the election bothers him not as long as bank balances continue as at present.

Asked if he did not expect the next administration, if Republican, might be milder in its treatment of corporations, Harriman said:

"I have no expectations. I intend to go on and work. I purpose to do what there is to be done irrespective of administrations."

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HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTER

Joseph conference was reported.

On motion, W. G. Reebsh was constituted as an alternate delegate of Tiffin station in the absence of the regular delegate. The Home Missionary society has instructed to make appropriations for the ensuing year. The conference treasurer was authorized to pay the surplus of the Sunday-school offering of the last general assembly to the Presidents' Aid society treasurer.

Revs. H. H. Hulverstott, of the Christian church, J. P. Curtiss of the Baptist, S. E. Bates and G. M. Rourke of the Presbyterian, L. C. Webster of the Methodist, Mr. L. O. Miller general church treasurer and Dr. H. S. Cadell were introduced to the conference.

The Rev. Mr. Eldredge, Anti-Saloon league superintendent of the Cincinnati district, was present and briefly reviewed the temperance situation in the state. Considering he had called for volunteers to address meetings in various parts of the county to be held under the auspices of the public meeting committee of the local option faction. Ten ministers responded to the call.

Roll call and the benediction closed the session.

Wednesday Evening.

Many new faces were present at the conference, Wednesday evening, the grip of brotherhood being constantly in order as ministers and laity arrived.

The session was opened with prayer and reading of the scripture by Rev. S. H. Randelaugh, of Fremont, following which a chorus of mixed voices under the directorship of William Bowler rendered a sacred aria.

Because of the numerous duties imminent on the office of recording secretary, the speaker of the evening, Rev. A. C. Siddall, of Bowling Green, was replaced by Rev. M. R. Ballinger, of Toledo, who chose as his theme, "The Blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, Cleanseth Us from All Sin."

Rev. Mr. Ballinger declared sin to be a transgression of God's law, that man is a free moral agent, holding within himself the power of choice, the privilege of directing his own life course, and in this fact lie the virtue of the righteous man

"Sin," said the speaker, "is universal. "It's Genesis is the consent of the will to unlawfulness, and its source is the human heart. It is also an object of growth and development, ever responsive to a law of moral gravity drawing the soul earthward. The attitude of God toward sin is one of hatred, but toward the sinner it is one of love

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REV. G. W. HOUSEMAN.

son citizenship to drive out every thing on its map

"Mayor Busse, at Chicago, in the recent election refused to punish the liquor lawbreakers. He lacked the christian heroism. Wherefore I say he may never be governor of Illinois, to which office he aspires. Up and down the state of Illinois I go, everywhere meeting bands of heroes—men, women and children—whose childhood's motto is 'Drive Out The Saloon.' Never since the sixties, when the material music filled our streets, have the people reached to such an inspiring slogan

"The faithful minister, the preacher's wife, struggling beneath the burden of poverty and loneliness, the lay-

dren—The Funeral Services.

Regina Noe, aged seventy-seven years, six months and five days, wife of Sebastian Noe, died at the family compilcations at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ramroth, at No. 308 north State street, Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Noe had been in ill health many months, but had been confined to her bed only since last Saturday. She died without a struggle, sinking peacefully in that dreamless sleep that knows no waking.

The deceased was born in Germany, where she was married to Mr. Noe in 1857. Her maiden name was Seibert. In 1866 she came to Marion county with her husband and two small children, one of whom died in infancy and the other being Mrs. Frank J. Werley, of this city. They located at LaRue, where Mr. Noe followed his trade as a stonemason. They lived at LaRue until two years ago when they came to Marion and made their home with a daughter, Mrs. Ramroth. They were the parents of six children, two of whom died in infancy and childhood. Mrs. Charles Malberger, died at Tiffin four years ago at the age of forty-eight. The surviving children are Mrs. Carl Ramroth and Mrs. Frank J. Werley, of this city, and Mrs. James Crowley, of LaRue. The husband is now in his eighty-fourth year and hale and hearty.

The deceased had been a member of the Catholic church all her life. The funeral service will be held at St. Mary's church, Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Hasten; don't delay; make your entries for the Fair at once. wk close Monday.

Change in Business.

After having been closed by a sail brought by Lottie Penser for wages in the sum of $50, whose ax his theme, "The Blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, Cleanseth Us from All Sin."

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Marion County Liquor League.

WHY IS THIS?

If local option is a good thing then why has Bellefontaine, Mt. Vernon, Xenia and other towns in Ohio, after having tested it, rejected it? Bellefontaine is near Marion. Business men there will tell you that even now their town has not wholly recovered and may never recover from its "dry" experience.

James Chard and family, of near Green Camp, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cleveland of this place.

Miss Bess Mills spent Sunday with relatives in Mt. Victory.

Mrs. Elza Storey and children, of Marion, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague of Front street.

Mrs. Mary Riley and Mrs. William Riley, Jr., were business visitors in Marion Saturday.

Misses Mabel and Mildred Hodgson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Clements north of town.

J. S. Bonner was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

J. A. Slauser, J. W. Slagle and J. H. Leonard spent Monday evening in Marion.

Mrs. C. W. Rodgers was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. George Rauh was a Marion visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jolley and Mrs. Elzina Cheney returned to their home in Marion, Monday morning, after spending a few days with relatives at LaRue.

Herbert Blue spent a few days last week in Jackson, Michigan.

Rev. J. A. Sutton was called to Bloomville, last Friday, to preach the funeral of John Weisenauer, an aged citizen of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeff were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Carr and children are spending the week with relatives at Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen returned home Sunday from Bucyrus.

The funeral of Mrs. D. E. Bear was held Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Sutton officiated, assisted by Rev. E. E. Long. The funeral was under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. White, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stamates, of Richwood, were called here Sunday, by the death of their niece, Mrs. D. E. Bear.

Mrs Blanche Horton, of near Richwood, spent a few days last week at the C. W. Rodgers' home on north Main street.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Boggs returned home, Monday evening from Cincinnati, where they visited relatives a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prettyman, of near Richwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Grover Mervin of east Vine street.

Mrs. G. W. Kramer and daughter, Mildred and Mrs. Sarah Williams spent last week with friends in Marysville.

Mrs. Bert Koch returned to her home in Hicksville, Monday morning, having been called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Bear.

Mr. Pearl Ford and Miss Fern Pearl Crim entertained the G. B. club Tuesday evening.

Albert Riley and John Washburn are suffering of typhoid fever.

C. J. Schultz and family visited at the home of Fred Brooks, southeast of town, Sunday.

Miss Una Lewis and son, Vernon, were Marion visitors Wednesday.

E. Browne returned from Chinook, Montana, Saturday, with a carload of western horses.

THE DEMOCRATS NAME CHANLER

To Head the New York State Ticket, Wednesday Afternoon.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Shortly after 11 o'clock the Democratic state convention, which will nominate a complete state ticket, was called to order, and the work of permanent organization completed. Alton B. Parker was chosen permanent chairman and made a telling speech.

Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler, lieutenant governor, was nominated for governor by acclamation. Mr. Chanler was elected at the same time with Mr. Hughes two years ago.

John A. Dix of Washington, New York, was nominated for lieutenant governor. His selection is regarded as a concession to strengthen the ticket up state.

J. ADAM BEDE TURNED DOWN

He Favors the Continuation of Canvass in House.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 16.—Opponents of Cannon rule in congress met with success in the primary elections in this state, according to returns today. Chief interest centered in the fight of Congressman J. Adam Bede in the Eighth district, who made the continuance of Cannon his main issue. He was decisively beaten by Clarence B. Miller for the nomination.

James A. Tawney's nomination is conceded in the First district by a majority of about 4,000. Charles E. Davis, also a present member of the house, was given the nomination in the Third district.

To Succeed Horstmann.

Rome, Sept. 17.—Coadjutor Bishop Koudelka, of the Cleveland diocese, will likely be made bishop of the diocese, to succeed the late Bishop Horstmann, it was learned today on good authority.

Men's and boys' extra high lace shoes—the kind that wears—sold by Beatty & Long—see them. d-w

No heart is happier than the one that love leads to take a drudgery with joy.

A man has grounds for divorce if his wife refuses to help him with the housework.

All Aboard for the Marion County Fair.

Next week the "Big Show" begins and all is activity at the grounds. The largest entry list of Stock, Poultry and Speed Horses of any previous year, is already booked, and no one will be disappointed in this year's Fair. Plan to come. Plan to bring the whole family. Plan to meet friends and neighbors for they will all be there.

FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!

The management has secured the famous Bickett Family, Canada's most renowned Acrobats and Aerial performers, who will give daily exhibitions on the grounds. The four members of this troupe come to Marion direct from Ontario, Canada, and give an exhibition of tight rope, trapeze, high-diving and numerous other feats that are worth going miles to see. Don't miss it.

The Art Hall will have its special attractions.
The Vegetable Hall will be filled to overflowing.
The Buggy and Vehicle displays are worth especial mention.
The Poultry Show is open to the State and local association members will be active competitors.

Numerous other amusements of a wholesome nature to entertain old and young.
The Stock exhibits of fine horses, cattle, sheep and hogs will break former records in point of entries.
Three Big Races daily, for $500 purses.
The best show of years at the same admission price of 25 cents.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE FAIR. EVERYONE IS GOING.

The Marion County Agricultural Society.

a few shallow pools are left in the river and fishing cannot get water pumped by the pumping station. An effort was made to ditch the river and let the water collect for this purpose, but farmers having land along the river refused the railroad company this privilege, as they need the water for their stock. The electric light company closed down Saturday evening, about 11 o'clock, and did not run again until Monday evening. The company has a contract with the railroad for the water supply and is receiving all that is pumped into the tank.

Mrs. Henry Henson suffered a badly burned right hand, Tuesday evening, while canning peaches. She in some manner spilled a large quantity of hot sealing-wax over the member.

John Irwin left for Crawfordsville, Indiana, Monday evening, where he will attend Wabash college this winter.

Miss Imogene Stone, of Cleveland, arrived here, Thursday, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Columbus and two children were guests of friends at Galion, Sunday.

No school was held in the third grade room, last Monday. The old seats were taken out, Saturday, and the work of placing the new ones was not completed until Monday evening.

The residence of Mrs. Sarah Curt on north High street was entered, last Saturday night, and a large amount of eatables stolen. A couple of other residences in the north end of town have been entered in the same manner.

A large stack of hay on the farm of Burt Campbell, east of town, caught fire in some way, Monday evening, and burned. Mr. Campbell had hard work to keep the fire from spreading on account of the dry meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure and two children, and John Sulier, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gorenflo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield and four children of, Rutherford, New Jersey, arrived here Saturday, and are the guests of George Henry and family. Mrs. Schofield and little granddaughter, Helena Mary Hart, are spending the week with the former's daughter, Miss Dawn Hart, in Newark.

Miss Ina Buck was the guest of her sister in Marion, the first of the week.

Rev. James Gray, who has been in attendance at the Methodist conference at Mt. Vernon, has been returned to this charge and will begin his work for the new year Sunday.

Miss Naomi Pittman departed, Monday, for Akron, to resume her studies at Buchtel college. Grove

Mrs John Jones and baby daughter, Thelma, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Cord Tannyhill and daughter, Katheleen, Mrs. Harry Luvisi and daughter, of La Rue; Mr. and Mrs. Perry secretary; Mrs. Matthew Miller, of Indpndy and daughter, Kathleen, and cording secretary; Mrs. Jacob Mrs. Leona Miller, of Waldo; Mr. Canouse, secretary.

and Mrs. Joseph Prettyman, Mr. and Curtis Morrow, of Marion, was Mrs. Hart McPeek, Thursday.

John Peasley, of Port Scott, Kansas, and Lindley Wood, of Mt. Gilead, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker Sunday.

Rev. G. F. Thompson will leave, this evening, for Perkertown, Erie county, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Huron association of the Universalist church, held at Margaretta church, September 18-20. Rev. Mr. Thompson will preach the Sunday morning sermon and hold communion service at 1:30 the afternoon.

Mrs. John Hudson, of Marion, and Mrs. Rebecca McNeer, of Morgantown, West Virginia, visited Mrs. W. S. Stone, Monday and Tuesday. The two ladies were sisters of the late W. S. Stone.

Several from this place are attending the fair at Bucyrus this week.

C. H. Seeds is confined to his bed by kidney trouble.

The following are the numbers which have been secured for the lecture course for this winter: The Shuman Ladies' quartet, October 12; "The Story of Tehan, the White Slave," by Joseph K. Griffis, December 22; Dr. James B. Watson, orator and humorist, January 19, 1909; The Euclid entertainers, February 17; Sydney Landon, character artist, April 1, 1909.

Hasten; don't delay; make your entries for the Fair at once. Books close Monday. wk

CHOLERA INFANTUM CAUSE OF DEATH

Death of Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Isler.

Prospect, Sept. 17.—[Special.]—Verna May, the eight-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Isler, died of cholera infantum, Wednesday, at the parents' home, two and one-half miles south of here.

The funeral will be held at the home of the parents, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Halliday will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

PROBATE COURT.

Probate Judge G. H. Foster has appointed J. G. Leffler a member of the board of county visitors to succeed his father, the late Godfrey Leffler.

The will of Maria McWherter has been filed for probate.

Your money's worth in every shoe package sold by Beatty & Long. wk

Trial of Peck.

The trial of Silas Peck, formerly of Marion, indicted in Morrow county for arson, will be held before Judge Daniel Babst at Bucyrus, beginning Wednesday, November 4. Peck was granted a change of venue by Judge Campbell, of Mt. Gilead.

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It may be true that the new twenty-dollar gold coins do not stack accurately, but we confess we have not noticed it.

The state's auditing experts found the paupers in the Guernsey county infirmary have been supplied with liquor and wine at public expense. It would appear that Guernsey county needs a little temperance agitation along with an auditing of accounts.

Judge Taft will make three political swings, one south, one east, one west. This will keep Colonel Bryan going some

Marion ought to get some of the local benefits of the pure food reformation.

The Republicans of Iowa may now turn to the cutting of a mighty corn crop and then cut each other's political throats afterwards.

This campaign will be no exception to the rule. No matter what the conditions early in the campaign, when the finish line is reached all the factions are found riding the G. O. P. elephant to victory.

Colonel Bryan appears to be almost as certain of his election as he was in 1896 and 1900.

If Congressman Burton has left his measure for that toga, it might save him some embarrassment to call up his tailor at once and countermand the order.

Then, too, there is this to be said of the county fair—it makes easy the way of the candidate by bringing the voter to him.

For some reason the financial end of the "wet" and "dry" argument appears to appeal with special force to the fellow who doesn't, on the surface at least, pay any taxes.

There is mighty little gladness for the head of the family in the coming in again of tight sleeves. It never was so much the material as the making which kept him awake o'nights.

"Striped suits are all the rage," says an exchange, but the value of the hint from a sartorial standpoint is somewhat marred by the fact that the exchange is a prison publication.

It's mighty hard to figure how much finer the peaches being offered on the local market would have been if they hadn't been killed by the early frosts.

What a blessing that the fathers of the general run of humanity did not leave their descendants money instead of brains. How irksome dinners would become if each had to end with the destruction of the dining-room furniture and an involuntary plunge into the swimming pool after the style of that Vanderbilt affair of last week.

Many Pennsylvania towns are without sufficient water to make beer. No use talking, there is no telling where a draught will pinch.

We are willing to stand for pretty nearly every campaign requirement except the resumption of the mustache, which, it is urged, the Taft example suggests. We are opposed to the precedent that might justify Kern whiskers, which would be a step backward toward the long beards of Kansas populism. We must be spared an excessive revival in that direction.

Mr. Bryan may be worth only $150,000, but he is on Easy street compared to the treasurers of the national committees of the two big parties.

President Roosevelt says the country must avoid the extreme radicals and the bigoted conservatives. It sounds like a description of Judge Taft.

In Texas, it is said, seventy-five per cent. of the negro vote will be against Judge Taft. Evidently the Texas negroes propose to throw their votes away instead of having them thrown out. It makes little difference.

Congressman Mouser talks about his campaign with confidence, and a great many people think his confidence well founded. The Thirteenth district seems to know when it is well represented and proposes to profit by its knowledge.

Mr. Bryan evidently thinks he inherits the right to institute Ananias clubs, but Mr. Hearst declines to take a place on the charter lists. Mr. Hearst's eminence entitles him to a ceremonial initiation.

TENDENCY SUGGESTED IN THE BANK GUARANTEE

In an article discussing the guarantee of bank deposits the Washington Post says:

"It is no more disastrous to the community, dollar for dollar, for a bank to go into insolvency than it is for a merchant to break who owed as much, and to as many customers, as the bank has depositors. A broken bank hurts business no more than an insolvent railroad, and, dollar for dollar, no more than an insolvent farmer, or lawyer, or doctor, or preacher The man who loses $10,000 in trade hurts himself and the community as much as the man who loses $10,000 deposited in bank."

Then the Post goes on to say that the Oklahoma scheme so heartily urged by Mr. Bryan is socialism, pure and simple.

All very true. We are in the midst of a tremendous movement to socialistic schemes. Socialist clubs are springing up all over the country, and gaining formidable numerical strength in industrial centers. The busy Ohio valley has its scores of organizations, preaching paternalism as a panacea for all fancied ills. The guarantee of bank deposits is seized as one that will appeal to agricultural as well as labor interests. Those injured by bank failures in the passing financial panic are to be won thereby to the cause of Brynaistic redemption. Probably the country might stand the experience. It is not so dangerous as it is chimerical, but the tendency that it reveals must be halted. From the guarantee of banks it is only a step to government ownership of them. Individual worth and integrity and character are to be put aside. The burdens of dishonesty, theft or failure are to be put upon the honest and successful. It is the great departure from the policies that have led to triumph and accomplishment to the experiment tried again and again, to quiet unrest, and has ever ended in dismal failure.

It will only be a modified progression in fallacious experiment to a guarantee of newspaper success, to write federal warrants against failures of crops, to insure profits to all utilities and supply a living to all men regardless of talent, industry, integrity or thrift. The bank guarantee proposition is worth discussion, not alone on its own merits, but as a striking suggestion of popular appeal to make America socialistic and turn from a republic triumphant to a garden of experiment.

There's a reasonable prospect of a good lot of cider this year. And by the time the real drouth comes it will be in Hallowe'en form.

Railroad tonnage is showing a marked increase right along. This not only gives proof of the returning tide of prosperity, but will encourage a note of cheer in Mr. Harriman's oratorical efforts.

The Erie railroad's claim to safety to passengers does not, of course, insure against the distressing results when some criminal throws a switch.

Congressman Burton wants Ohio to understand that the Cuyahoga endorsement of his senatorial candidacy came without conditions or concessions. This may be true. There is no inclination to offer dispute, at any rate. But Mr. Burton's senatorial candidacy is not as chipper as it was sixty days ago.

Just why Judge Taft is less sincere because of the support of Foraker, Shaw and Cannon is not readily apparent. It would not make Colonel Bryan less fertile in experimental suggestion to have these eminent Republicans support him. The trio are what Senator Foraker calls Republicans 365 days in the year.

The discovery of Japanese spies at the Charlestown navy yards must have tempted Captain Hobson to utter an "I told you so."

We have seen nothing in Bucyrus, Fostoria, Galion, Mansfield and other watchful neighbors about Marion's increase in the school census. Crowded out, probably, by family reunion reports and stories of the county fairs.

With only two Democrats in the state senate of Vermont, they can settle all party disputes with a game of seven-up But how in Vermont did they get into the senate"

Colonel Bryan says he is Mr Roosevelt's political heir The colonel does not appear to have become wise to the fact that the president has made a will.

Although Judge Taft may not make any response to Colonel Bryan's attack, it's dollars to cents that he feels like saying, "You're another."

All things considered, no man could ask for a more sincere and complimentary letter of recommendation than the president gave Mr Taft.

THE SLAUGHTER-HOUSES AND OUR FOOD PROTECTION

It would be a fine thing for Marion if the slaughter-house agitation should stir united action on the part of Marion butchers to one up-to-date union abattoir. We know of no one who is seeking to persecute or punish the slaughter-house men. It is a campaign for the abatement of nuisances, and the promotion of cleanliness, along with a consideration for public health. The Star has been thinking, and sometimes saying, for several years that Marion needed meat inspection.

Nobody seeks to work a hardship on the local slaughterers. There is no desire to ask the impossible. It is not thought to demand the outlay of thousands for separate new stock yards and killing places for each dealer. The word thousands is used advisedly. It would literally require thousands to supply ideal slaughtering places separately for each wholesale or retail dealer. But one suitable place is within easy reach of the meat men and will readily meet public requirements. It could be located to excite the least opposition. Slaughtering places are not to be located without somebody objecting. Chicago and Kansas City are proud of their stock yards, but the people within nasal range turn their noses up freely. But the problem will yield to solution if it is taken up in earnest and in good temper. It ought not be saddled onto the township trustees alone. It is a matter of very great concern to the city of Marion. With the union abattoir there may be had effective inspection, which is much more important than pleasing a complaining neighborhood.

Let no one think that Marion meat dealers have been our worst offenders. If stories be true there are countrymen who have come to our city market, cloaked in the assumed honesty of farmers, and from our market place or our streets peddled meat that was known to be diseased, and practiced impositions that the Star declines to relate, lest we spoil too many evening meals.

While stirring our city dealers to improved conditions and suggesting rigid inspection for public protection, it is worth while to go further and forbid meat sales from the outside that do not meet every demand are health's sake The meat dealers are chiefly offending in commercial carelessness. We have our offenders who practice criminal imposition.

Let us see this problem solved.

Unless somebody is lying, everybody is delighted with the results up in Maine.

Tuesday's convention in New York state is another straw which goes to show that Mr. Timothy Woodruff attains his highest measure of success when he confines his efforts to the selection of fancy waistcoats.

So the oyster trust has gone up. Times are mighty odd when both ends can not be made to meet on ready sales of ice and water at thirty cents a quart.

"The time is near at hand," observed the philosopher over at the restaurant at luncheon today, "when we will hear a good deal about 'the poor man's club,' but personally I have always held to the view that a man should first provide a home for himself and family before indulging in the enjoyments of club life."

In the language of Colonel Bryan, the renomination of Governor Hughes is a sweeping victory for the "plain people."

Colonel Henri Watterson takes the Bryan dose with all the grace of the small boy getting away with a dose of assafetida.

Although the fair will be held earlier this season than in some years past, patrons need have no fear that the prize pumpkins, sugar beets and other vine wonders will not have attained the size of the exhibits of years ago. Nature and the fair board have been working in the utmost harmony.

Colonel Bryan will have this consolation after Taft's election. The latter won't be able to use the colonel's clothes if he steals them

Once more has Mr. Hughes been nominated an spite of his whiskers.

There is arising a sort of a spirit of regret that the presidential candidates have not emulated some of the vice presidential candidates in seeing in how many languages they can remain silent.

There is always one pleasing phase to the story of the fellow who tosses a cigaret into a keg of powder which is sometimes missing in the story of the fellow who rocks the boat.

A poser for smokers is why the shortage of Kentucky and Ohio tobacco should influence the price of "pure Havana" cigars

THE RICHWOOD FAIR BIG DRAWING CARD

The Fair Is One of the Best Ever Given.

THE RACING PROGRAM ATTRACTIVE FEATURE

The Exhibits Are Full and Are Subject of Great Deal of Attention. Street Improvement Work at Richwood Is Progressing Very Nicely. Richwood News Notes.

Richwood, Sept. 17.—[Special.]—The Richwood tri-county fair, now in progress, promises to be one of the best in the history of the association. As a special feature there are three $500 stake races, one each day, besides an exceedingly interesting program of regular races. Some of the best harness horses in central Ohio are entered in the events, the liberal purses offered bringing them here. The track has been widened and kept in excellent condition The exhibits are all full and are adding greatly to the success of the fair. There are plenty of amusements on the ground. Large numbers of people from the surrounding towns and cities come in on each train. The fair this year is singularly free from the usual following of rough characters.

Grading was started, Monday morning, on north Franklin street, near Cushman's livery barn, and the work of paving in that section will be rushed to completion. The work is progressing rapidly south of the creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Masta, of Tierreville, Canada, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Shipley, west of Richwood.

Rev. M. R. Stover, the new pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, who came here, last week, from Sabina, preached his first sermon to his new congregation, Sunday morning. The attendance was large and Rev. Mr. Stover greatly pleased his hearers. Mrs. Stover will arrive in Richwood this week and the pastor and his family will occupy the M. P. parsonage on east Bomford street. Rev. David Calkins, who came from Curtis, last week, to take up the work on Rush Creek circuit, will have three charges—the M. P. church at Essex, Grace chapel and Fairview. Rev. Mr. Calkins held his first services Sunday, preaching at Grace Chapel in the morning and at Essex in the evening. Services will be held next Sunday at all three churches. Rev. N. J. Kinney came here from Middletown several weeks ago and has taken up his work on Claiborne circuit, having the Methodist Protestant churches at Claiborne, Pharisburg and Bethlehem, just south of Richwood.

The past chancellors of the Knights of Pythias lodges of Union county met, Monday evening, in Marysville, and organized a past chancellors' association. The following officers were elected: President, William Armstrong, of Magnetic Springs; vice president, Harry Baker, of Marysville; secretary and treasurer, E. H. Hamner, of Marysville. F. B. Courter, Harry Baker and E. H. Hamner were appointed a committee to draw up a set of by-laws. At the meeting, Monday night, D. B. Edwards acted as temporary chairman and S. L. Church as secretary. Every lodge in the county will probably be represented at the first regular meeting, September 25.

Mrs. Anna Vaughan and Mrs. Elizabeth Hullman visited over Sunday with their brother, James H. Vaughan and family, of Marion.

Miss Esther Miller and Mary Zebold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Watts, of Broadway.

Miss Hazel Harvey, of Marion, was the guest, Saturday and Sunday, of Miss Leila Winter.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Owens will go to Adrian, Michigan, in a few days, where they will spend several months with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Claflin. Rev. Mr. Owens will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Protestant church at Curtis, near Toledo, making the trip there from Adrian each week.

Miss Janette Davis has returned home from Cedar Point, where she spent the summer.

Miss Leila Callahan, of Mingo, was the guest, Saturday and Sunday, of her aunt, Mrs Louisa Mather, north of Richwood.

Mrs. Allie Young and son, Willis, returned home, Saturday, from Columbus, where they spent three weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and little daughter, of Columbus, are guests of Mr Jones' mother, Mrs. Frank Ackerman of east Ottawa street.

Mr. and Mrs James Sanders have moved into their new home on east Blagrove street

Mr. and Mrs A. B. Horn and little daughter, Ernestine, of Plain City, and Mr. and Mrs E. S. Curry, of Wadsworth, are spending the week with Mrs. Georgia Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Barlow and Mrs. J. D. Robinson, of Plain City, are guests of A. W. Robinson and family, of east Ottawa street.

Mrs. B. F. Carmean went to Marysville, Monday, to be in attendance at the marriage of Miss Cornelia Cole Sellers and Mr. Walter A. Sawyer, which was celebrated Tuesday evening.

Miss Hazle A. Robinson very pleasantly entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening, at her home on east Ottawa street. The hours were spent with games and music and a nice luncheon was served. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. B. Horn and Mrs. M. D. Barlow, of Plain City, and Mrs. E. S. Curry, of Wadsworth.

Little Walter Allgower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allgower, of the Villa hotel, has been quite sick during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baldwin and children, of Marion, were guests, Saturday and Sunday, of Mr. Baldwin's sister, Mrs. Belle White, of Beatty avenue.

Pearl Baker left, Sunday night, for Mansfield, where he will attend school during the coming winter.

Edward E. Hunt, of Cleveland, Rober. Mealey, of Columbus, and E. E. Mealey, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Mealey.

An alarm of fire was given Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a small blaze having been discovered in the bath room at the Villa hotel. The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department and the damage was slight.

The Deposit bank, the First National bank and the Richwood Banking company were closed this afternoon and will be closed Friday afternoon, the employes being in attendance at the fair.

Miss Lena Beem and brother, Percy Beem, left, Tuesday, for Adrian, Michigan, where both are enrolled as students in the college in that city.

Mrs. Susan Godman and daughter, Mrs. William E. Metcalfe, of Mansfield, are guests of the former's brother, F. H. Thornhill, and of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Wilkins. Mrs. Metcalfe was accompanied here by her son, Master Harold Metcalfe.

Arthur Sloop, of Columbus, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sloop.

J. M. Wilkins was called to Pittsburg, Sunday, by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Wilkins. The deceased formerly lived in Marysville.

Miss Ada Marie Beem, who has been spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beem, left, Wednesday night, for Philadelphia. Miss Beem is employed by Miss Annie Sara Bock, as a trainer of amateurs in home talent shows. Her work last year was in the Western states. This year she will work in the East, leaving Philadelphia in a few days for New Jesrey.

Miss Leah McAllister attended the Sellers-Sawyer wedding, in Marysville, Tuesday evening.

J. E. Robinson and L. P. Albright, of Columbus, both former residents of Richwood, have purchased the Marysville Packing establishment of B. F. Carmean. Mr. Robinson expects to move to Marysville soon.

Miss Marie Kent, of Cleveland, arrived in Richwood Sunday and is employed as trimmer at Mrs. S. E. Smith's millinery store.

Mrs. Taylor Robinson, of Cleveland, is spending the week with her father, S. Berke, and with Miss Esther Miller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mealey, of Delaware, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Roberts and of Mrs. Margaret Mealey.

Samuel Sparks, of Marion, Indiana, is spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Sparks.

George B. Handley, of Cleveland, is visiting his brother, M. L. Handley, and other relatives in Richwood.

J. L. Miller returned to his home in Muncie, Indiana, Wednesday, after several days' visit with his sister, Mrs. B. F. Beem, and other relatives here. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Judd M. Peet, and children, who will remain in Muncie during Mr. Peet's absence in the West.

Miss Lena Beem returned home from Meadville, Pennsylvania, a few days ago, where she attended a national meeting of the Kappa sorority. Miss Beem was the delegate from the chapter of the college at Adrian, Michigan, where she is a student.

Fred Cheney was the guest, Saturday, of his brother, Ralph Cheney, of Marion.

Miss Fredda Cartmell is dangerously ill at her home in Summerville. Miss Cartmell has been suffering of asthma during the past several months and spent the summer in northern Michigan, but the change of climate failed to benefit her. She returned home one week ago and is now in a critical condition.

DE CLIFF NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

People Visiting the Village and in Vicinity.

De Cliff, Sept. 17.—[Special.]—A. C. Brady was a Marion visitor Friday.

William Hoover and James Rush were at Mt. Gilead, Thursday and Friday attending the Morrow county fair.

Miss Bessie Roux was a LaRue visitor Friday.

Elmer Rowley, of Marion, spent Saturday at the home of J. H. Pace and family.

Vernal Brady and sister, Mary, of Richwood, visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brady Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Mildred Rodgers of LaRue, visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. S. F. Clements Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wilson visited friends in Kenton from Monday til Monday.

David Birch, of Agosta, was calling on friends at this place Friday.

Pearl Wilson and sister, Edith, and Miss Allen, of Morral, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roux

Mrs. Henry Rush is visiting friends in Marion.

Don't buy dress or work shoes until you see Beatty & Long's. d-w

Marion County Liquor League.

WHY IS THIS?

If local option is a good thing then why has Bellefontaine, Mt Vernon, Xenia and other towns in Ohio, after having tested it, rejected it? Bellefontaine is near Marion. Business men there will tell you that even now their town has not wholly recovered and may never recover from its "dry" experience

Would You Like to Know

How one pretty bride furnished four rooms with good, reliable furniture one day last week at a cost of only $90.35? She paid $20.00 down, and the balance to be paid in semi-monthly installments of $3.00 each. We thought it might be of interest as there are so many people starting housekeeping at this season, so we will give a list of all the items and prices of each.

Of course, we could have sold her cheaper articles, but she wisely preffered not to buy, as a little difference in price is made up in the appearance of the goods.

HERE IS THE LIST

Bed, Dresser and Washstand	$22.50
One Woven Wire Spring	2.50
One Cotton Top Matt	3.50
One Pair Pillows	2.00
Sixteen yards of Matting	2.40
One Rocker, Large Arm	1.25
Oak Stand	.75
Six Dining Room Chairs	7.50
One Dining Table	5.00
One Couch	10.00
One Rocker, Leather Seat	2.75
Eighteen Yards of Carpet, 65c	11.50
Two Pair Lace Curtains	3.00
One Set Dishes	4.25
One Hot Plate	3.50
One Kitchen Table	2.00
One Kitchen Chair	.50
One Fancy Lamp and Globe	2.50
Tinware	2.00
Shades	75c
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A CHALLENGE.

We will take four REPRESENTATIVE citizens of Marion, who are skeptical on the outcome of Local Option, to Washington C. H.; East Liverpool; Ashland and Athens, and if we cannot prove that tax rates have been lowered since the saloon went out, and business and morals improved, we will pay all expenses. If we do prove it, then the four men must pay all expenses.

We will also prove that the posters hanging in many Marion saloons representing seventy-six empty rooms in East Liverpool is absolutely FALSE.

We further challenge any one to show any town or county in the State of Ohio that has raised its taxes on account of doing away with the saloon.

Marion County Local Option League.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Godfrey Leffler, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Godfrey Leffler, late of Marion county, deceased

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1908.

JACOB G. LEFFLER, Marion, O.
18-w-k-13 CHAS W. LEFFLER, Marion, O.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Marion county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction at the west front of the Court House on the 24th day of October, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate: Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio and known as lots number eleven hundred and fifty-two (1152) eleven hundred and fifty-three (1153) in Wallace & True's fifth addition to Marion, Ohio, located on the east side of Lincoln avenue in said city.

Said property is appraised at sixteen hundred ($1600 00) dollars.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash; one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises and to bear interest at six per cent.

JAMES H. RICHARDS,
Administrator of the estate of
EMMA RICHARDS, deceased.
Jacoby & Donithan, Attorneys.
Dated at Marion, Ohio, September 17, 1908.

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND FURNISHINGS.

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EIGHT PRISONERS ARRAIGNED THURSDAY

Judge B. G. Young Receives the Pleas Thursday.

FOUR ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY AS CHARGED

The Others Enter Pleas of Not Guilty—Those Who Plead Guilty Will Be Sentenced Saturday—The Property of Implement Company Is Sold—Common Pleas News.

Nine of the prisoners indicted by the grand jury were arraigned before Judge B. G. Young in the common pleas court, Thursday. Four pleaded guilty and five pleaded not guilty. Those who pleaded guilty were David Thompson, indicted for robbery; William Cubbison and John Stevens, indicted for larceny, and Ellsworth Lewis, indicted for non-support.

The prisoners who pleaded not guilty were William Ortman, burglary and larceny; William T. Mitchell and Clares Clarr, non-support; Shirley Judy, robbery, and Orville McCombs, adultery.

The remainder of the prisoners indicted will be arraigned, Saturday morning, when those who pleaded guilty will be sentenced.

Following the filing of an application for the sale of real estate in the common pleas court, Thursday, by Receiver H. B. Hane, of the Implement Manufacturing company, Judge B. G. Young issued an order confirming the sale, that afternoon.

According to the application, the property is sold to John A. Schroeter and others on a bid of $15,000. This does not include the saw-mill and logs now in the company's possession.

Edward K. Uhler bid $15,105 on the property, but his bid included the saw-mill and the logs, and was therefore rejected.

Through his attorneys, Jacoby & Donithen, George Hagemann filed an appeal in the common pleas court, Thursday, from the court of Justice C. H. Conley in his suit against J. W. Shields to recover judgment for $48.94, the amount due him, he says, for groceries.

In the suit of C. B. Churchill, and others, against Frank Bryan, and others, the receiver's sale of real estate has been confirmed by the common pleas court.

The divorce suit of Isabelle Myers against Nelson Myers was dismissed by Judge B. G. Young, Thursday.

The alimony suit of Ella Copeland against Frank Copeland, and others, has been dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Alice I. Cheney and Harry L. Gurley.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Anna May Bonnette and William A. Rice; Miss Hazel Chloe Berry and Parley David Lamb; Mrs. Jane Wright and James W. Bonser. According to the marriage license book, Bonser is forty years old and has been twice married, while his bride is thirty-four years old and a widow.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, of Ellis avenue, Tuesday morning.

A daughter was born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brewer, who reside four miles north of the city.

A New and Interesting Feature at the Fair, Next Week.

An unusually interesting feature, in the Art Hall, at the Marion Fair, next week, will be a display by the children of the Waddel Orphans' Home. They will exhibit samples of needlework, drawings, etc., which will give the public an insight of how this institution teaches and trains its little occupants.

Considerable space has been reserved for displaying the orphans' handiwork, which will be in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. Hand. d&wk-1

Hasten; don't delay; make your entries for the Fair at once. Books close Monday. wk

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NEW FALL *Dress Goods and Silks*

We are showing our new line of fall dress goods and silks in its entirety. Without a doubt our line is larger and more complete than we have ever had the pleasure of showing. While you are attending the fair, take a few moments and visit our department—you need not buy—just let us show you, and your better judgement will prevail in our favor. Let us call your especial attention to a few offerings for Fair Week.

54-inch diagonal stripe serge—in all the new colorings, an up-to-date fabric for tailored suits and skirts, its equal would be hard to find at, yard $1.50

46-inch Herringbone Serge—in all the latest shades, including blue, greens, brown and the new "Tampe" shade, an ideal material at, yard .. $1.00

Fair Specials

We are going to place on sale Tuesday morning, the first day of the Fair, two specials. Positively the greatest bargains we have ever offered. Here they are:

32-inch black taffeta silk—one that you can depend on, we hold it regularly at $1, Fair Special .. 69c

42-in. stripe batiste—a new fall fabric in all shades regular $1 cloth, Fair Special 59c

50-inch Chevron stripe worsted—one of the newest and most extensive styles that we are showing, absolutely all wool and 50 inches wide too, at, yard $1.25

38-inch Chevron and Herringbone stripes—that for children's school dresses or for suits and skirts for general wear are exceptional values at, yard 50c

We cordially invite you to make our new store your headquarters at any and all times during the week, tell your friends to meet you here, every comfort will be extended to you, leave traction cars at Center and Prospect streets.

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Warner & Edwards.

The Fall Fashion Show Opens—
with Printzess Garments as the Leading Attraction

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Every visitor to the Fair who is interested to know what are the NEWEST STYLES in SUITS and COATS for the Fall and Winter season should visit our store.

Printzess Suits and Coats.

Are always featured by us. The styles are distinctive, and individual, something for everybody in every conceivable of fashion, color and material.

Waists and Skirts.

Some new Net Waists in Ecru to sell at $5.00, will be much admired, as well as those at $3.00 and $4.00. Wool Batiste Waists at $3.00 to $5.00 in plain colors and fancy stripes and embroidered, are very stylish and practical, and will look well with most any suit or skirt.

Silk Dresses at $12.50 to $35.00.

The one at $12.50 is the usual $15.00 one. The silk is the same grade and same colors as in the twenty dollar suits. A silk dress of quality in both material and style at $12.50 is not an every day offering.

Silks and Dress Goods—

A special showing during the Fair week in this department, at silk counter, silks in plain colors and black, that are warranted to wear. All 36 inches wide, at $1.00 to $2.25 a yard. Silks in fancy figures and plaids and stripes. New effects will be specially shown and priced during the Fair.

The Showing in New Fall Dress Goods—

Includes all the new desirable weaves and colorings for SUITS AND COSTUMES. The assortments at 50c, 75c and $100 are very extensive. Do not miss the Silk and Dress Goods Department.

Carpet Department—Shows the Fall patterns in Carpets and Rugs, in Linoleums, Mattings and Curtains of all kinds.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

MRS. NELLIE BREWER MAKES AN AFFIDAVIT

Woman Charges Husband with Child Stealing.

A NICE QUESTION FOR LOCAL COURTS

Brewer and His Wife Make a Contract that Mrs. Brewer Is To Have Child—Contract Violated and the Wife Seeks To Prosecute Husband. Some Police Court News.

Nellie Brewer filed an affidavit in the mayor's court, Tuesday, charging her husband, James Brewer, with child stealing. Brewer and his wife are separated and according to a contract which was sworn to by Brewer before a notary, his wife was to have possession of their nine-year-old daughter. According to the law, a person cannot be arrested for stealing his or her own child, unless the child has been awarded to one or the other by the court. The case will be watched with interest by local attorneys, as it is a question whether a contract in a case of this kind will hold.

Violet Brewer, the girl who was taken by her father as she was about to enter school at the Lincoln building, seems to have been willing to accompany her father. Brewer, in company with a companion, had arranged for a rig at the livery barn of Dr. James Church, on Union street. The companion called for the rig, shortly before 8 o'clock, Tuesday, and was in a hurry as he said he had but a few minutes. He returned the rig about 11 o'clock and paid his bill. The man at the barn was unable to give a description of the man who secured the rig and returned it and the police have been unable to locate him or Brewer. After securing the child, Brewer was driven out the Green Camp pike, and is supposed to have taken a car at Green Camp and gone south.

FARMS FOR SALE—50 of the best farms in Trumbull Co., O. Write for list. Come and see them. J. N. Thompson, No. 6 O. Park avenue, Warren, O. 13-wk-7-p

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MATERIALS—Plain and fancy worsteds, striped panamas, broadcloths, cheviots, etc.

COLORS—Blue, green, gray, red, brown, stripes, fancies and black.

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Solid Leather Shoes for Boys.

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HEARD WITH INTEREST BY A LARGE AUDIENCE

W. E. Huckeriede Preaches to Congregation of Rev. Mr. Schaaf's Church at Covington—Mrs. Harvey Wolfley and Daughter Visit at Mt. Gilead—Prospect Notes.

Prospect, Sept. 16.—[Special.]—Rev. C. M. Schaaf, of Covington, Kentucky, preached a very able sermon at the Reformed church, Sunday afternoon. This being Rev. Mr. Schaaf's former church, there was a large attendance. W. E. Huckeriede, who supplies here, preached for Rev. Mr. Schaaf at Covington.

Mrs. Harvey Wolfley and daughter, Ruth, visited relatives at Mt Gilead from Friday to Monday.

Paul Richmond, of Cleveland, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. O. Richmond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hawkson, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Samuel Brownmiller are spending the week at the Lewistown reservoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gast visited relatives at Green Camp last Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. Hord was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fritch, at Marion, several days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Huffman, of Marion, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Barracks, here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Seager and daughter, Katherine, returned to their home at Fremont, Saturday, after a two-weeks visit at the home of Rev. C. M. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bondley and children, of Marion, were guests at the home of the former's father, John Bondley, last Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie B. Smith and daughter, Gladys, spent Monday with relatives at Delaware.

Willard Pease, of Spencerville, visited his brother-in-law, Frank Crawford, and other relatives, Sunday.

Lloyd Dix, of Marion, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Dix.

T. E. Drake is visiting relatives in Kansas. He expects to be gone several weeks.

John Osborn, of Rushsylvania, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn, several days this week.

Samuel Berry, of Ashley, was in Prospect on business Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Decker spent the past week with her parents at Warrensburg.

Next Sunday afternoon, there will be a temperance mass meeting at Gast's grove. Rev. G. M. Rourke, of Marion, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Joseph B. Carpenter is still very ill at her home on south Main street.

Charles Collmer returned to his home in Columbus, Sunday, after a two-weeks vacation, spent with friends here.

Miss Edith Wotring returned home last week from a month's visit with relatives at Bellwood, Pennsylvania.

Miss Cecil Snyder, of Sidney, is the trimmer at McCausland's millinery this season. She has begun her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nemeyer and son, of Marion, visited relatives here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carr returned to their home in Cleveland, Friday, after a pleasant visit with the latter's brothers, George and L. R. Codding.

Addison Miller, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, visited at the home of Jesse Fritch and other relatives the past few days.

Miss Maud Kyle departed, Saturday, for Cleveland, where she will spend a short time in a wholesale millinery house, after which she will take a position at Tiffin.

Mrs. John Evans was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred Wohleater, at Delaware, Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Watkins was a Delaware visitor Friday.

Mrs. Benjamin Fox and daughter, Belva, Mrs. Bert Hilford and Mrs Edward Hess were entertained at the home of Miss James Oswald Wednesday.

Mrs. Flora McPherson visited relatives in Marion Friday.

Misses Helen and Ruth Freeman visited friends at Magnetic Springs from Friday to Sunday.

Frank Moore moved his household goods from Shelby to Prospect, Thursday, and will occupy the rooms over the Prospect bank. Mr Moore is working up interest for the erection of a mausoleum at the Prospect cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gearhiser, of Waldo, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Court, Sunday.

Mrs. Addie English and son, Earl, of Columbus, visited her mother, Mrs Elizabeth Drake, and other relatives the past week.

Rollin Wotring, of Marion, visited his brother, Dr. E. E. Wotring, Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Ware of Mechanicsburg, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Glidden, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis attended the rededication of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, north of Waldo, Sunday. Rev. Diehlman is pastor of this church.

Mrs. O. J. Comer, of Marion, was a guest at the home of Watt Watkins Wednesday.

Miss Theo Gast entertained her friend, Miss Vera Northrup, of North Baltimore, the past week.

MRS. JAMES MURPHY DIES NEAR CLAIBORNE

Death Is the Result of a Very Long Illness.

Richwood, Sept. 16.—[Special.]—Mrs. James Murphy died at her home west of here, near Claiborne, at midnight Tuesday. Her death was caused by Bright's disease of which she had been a sufferer for about a year. She suffered a stroke of paralysis not long ago which hastened her death. Mrs. Murphy had been unconscious since Saturday and her death was not unexpected. The deceased is survived by a husband and the following children: Mrs. Arminta Seawright, Joseph, William and Emery Murphy, of Marion; Mrs. Rebecca Moore, of near Claiborne; Albert Murphy, of Dickson; Edward Murphy, of Van Wert county.

The funeral will be held from the late residence, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. N. J. Kinney having charge of the services. Interment will be made in Stony Point cemetery, west of this place.

L. C. B. A. Meeting.

The members of the L. C. B. A. held a special meeting, Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Katie Fergus, of north State street. There was a large attendance. Aside from the routine business, arrangements were made for a ball to be given Halloween night. It was decided to hold the next meeting, the second Tuesday in October, with Miss Mamie Kelly, of north Main street.

The remains of William Lee, the blacksmith, who died Monday at midnight, were shipped to Centerville, Indiana, Tuesday night, for interment.

A CELEBRATION AT THE BYERS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Byers Entertained.

ARE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS, WEDNESDAY

The Venerable Couple Passes Whole of Married Life in Marion with the Exception of the Time Mr. Byers Serves During the Civil War—A Pleasant Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham Byers celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, at their home on north State street, Wednesday. When a reporter called at the Byers home, that morning, he was received by Mr. Byers in the sitting-room.

"I am the bride," laughed seventy-year-old Mrs. Byers, holding out her apron. She had just come from the kitchen. Time had plucked the blush of youth from her cheeks, but her laugh was young and hearty. There were no tears in her laugh. It rang out with a note of happiness.

"No, we are not going to have another ceremony," continued the aged bride. "He says he won't have me again," she added, nodding toward her husband with the same merry laugh.

Mr. Byers, who is seventy-two years old, chuckled and winked. "No I don't want her for another fifty years," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers were married in a little, old house, which stands on Pearl street between Church and Columbia streets. Rev. Arkison Berry who was then pastor of the United Brethren church, performed the ceremony.

"We've lived together ever since then in Marion," said Mr. Byers, "except the three years and a half I served in the army."

Mr. Byers enlisted in H company, thirty-second regiment, O. V. I., in this city. At Chancellorsville he was wounded and was sent to a hospital. It was not long, however, until he was back in the ranks. His army record is one of valor. He was born in Knox county and came to Marion county when a young man. For twenty-five years he has been employed in various capacities by John F. Lust, the candy manufacturer.

Mrs. Byers was born in this city at Main and Mill streets. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sosey. She has lived in Marion all her life. Mr and Mrs. Byers have eight children and twenty-two grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs Alonzo Ford, John and Holmes Byers, of Marion; Joseph and Herbert Byers, of Indianapolis, Charles Byers, of Greenfield, Indiana, and Harry Byers, of Galion.

All the children, with their families, together with Mr and Mrs. John Byers, of Wray, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Boyd, of Forest, and Rev. Harry Hemmerley, of Kipton, relatives of Mr. Byers were present at the anniversary celebration.

THE CAMPBELL HOME SCENE OF A GATHERING

Mrs. John R. Neff Is the Guest of Honor.

THE AGED WOMAN ENJOYS THE AFFAIR

Mrs. Neff Is Past Ninety-Three Years of Age—A Large Company of Her Friends and Relatives Hold a Reunion and Pass Day Pleasantly. Officers Elected for Year.

More than half a hundred relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, two miles east of Morral, Saturday, and held a reunion in honor of Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs John R. Neff. Although past ninety-three years of age, Mrs. Neff enjoys splendid health. She took an active interest in the gathering and expressed great pleasure. At the noon hour a big dinner was served.

The following officers were elected:

J. S. Neff, Marion president; David Monral, Agosta, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Campbell, LaRue, secretary; J. L. Hastings, LaRue, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Showers and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Morral; Mrs. J. S. Neff and Mrs. Grant E. Mouser, Marion; Miss Rachel Dean, Kenton, Miss Edith Cunningham, Tontogony, and Mrs. Lottie Jump, Lenoet, executive committee.

MRS. J. R. NEFF.

Those present aside from those mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neff and Clifford, Don, Frank, Orley and Edgar Neff, Mrs. Henry Winters and Melvina and Howard Winters, Miss Mabel Davidson, Mrs. Emma Holland, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Huneker and George D. Huneker, of Marion county; Mrs. R. D Hannah and Mrs. Jerry Benscholer, of Grand Rapids; Miss Edith Cummings, Mrs. Alice Collins and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hannah, of Tontogony; Mrs. Mollie Marshall, of Upper Sandusky; Mr and Mrs. E. A. Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bunnell and children, of Nevada; J. L. Hastings, Eloise and Carrie Hastings, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Harold and Princess Campbell, and Mrs. J. K. Peters, of LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. David Morral, of Agosta, and Mrs. D. W. Narrance, of Los Angeles, California.

FRANCES WILLARD W. C. T. U. MEETING

Memorial Program Given at Lincoln Park.

The Frances Willard W. C. T. U. held a meeting at Lincoln park, Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and an interesting program was rendered. The meeting was opened by singing "Home Land of Ohio." The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Mira Lee, followed by a paper "A New Union," by Mrs. Maud McKeever. Mrs Anna Hoberman read a paper on "Loyalty," and Mrs. Mary Jennings gave an address for the new members. Mrs. Eva Fletcher conducted the memorial services for "Mother" Stewart and Mrs. Anna W. Clark, and the departed members of the local order, Mrs. L. Locke, Mrs. Mary Sloan, Mrs. James Simpson and Rev. M. A. Powers. Rev. Mr. Powers was an honorary member.

The next meeting will be held the first week in October.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL HOLDS ELECTION

Members of Wesley M. E. School Hold Meeting.

At a meeting of the Wesley M. E. church Sunday-school, held Tuesday evening, the following officials were elected to serve during the coming year: O. A. Parr, superintendent; T. F. Spragg, assistant superintendent; T. Yockum, treasurer; L. V. Unkapher, secretary, R. Bronson, chorister, W. Selanders, assistant chorister; Bertha Eaton, kindergarten superintendent, Minta Alexander and Ruth Davis, librarians organist, primary department, Gertrude Roberts; assistant organist, Hazel McBride, chorister, Mrs Lena Pine.

Recovering Nicely.

Earl McDonald, of this city who was accidentally shot through the hand, while handling a thirty-eight calibre revolver a week ago, while attending a military college in Cincinnati, is improving nicely.

SHOPLIFTER CAUGHT STEALING POCKETBOOK

Drops the Book into Parasol at an Opportune Time.

WOMAN TRIES TO MAKE HER ESCAPE

Is Called Back by the Proprietor and Property Is Taken Away from Her. Wife of a Well-To-Do Man—Much Complaint of Actions of Local Women in the Stores.

"I would like to purchase a nice purse," said a well-dressed woman, whose husband is regarded as well-to-do financially, as she entered a certain downtown store several days ago.

One of the clerks directed her to the purse counter, which was filled with a beautiful array of pocketbooks for women. It was the most expensive counter in the store, the clerk assuming that she wanted the best.

The woman handled about every pocketbook on the counter, but seemingly could not find one to please her.

"These are too costly, I believe," the would-be purchaser finally said. "Have you any cheaper ones?"

"Yes," said the clerk, and as she turned her back the handsomely-dressed woman dropped the finest book on the counter into the depths of her parasol. She did not know that another clerk on the other side of the store saw her act. This clerk informed the proprietor.

When the woman went to the counter containing a cheaper array of pocketbooks, she could find none to please her, of course. "I'll call again," she said smilingly to the clerk, and she started to leave.

"Can't you find what you want?" called the proprietor.

"No," the woman, who must now be called a kleptomaniac, replied, "I shall call again."

"But," said the proprietor, with a stern expression on his face, calling the woman by name, "haven't you got what you want in your parasol?"

At first the woman flushed as if indignant, then became pale. Then she confessed and returned the pocketbook.

Merchants say that there is more stealing of this kind being done in the stores of Marion than most people have any idea.

"Because of family or for some other reason the names of the culprits are usually suppressed," said a merchant. "But since there is getting to be so much of it, I think it is about time that some of them should be exposed."

"CARRIE" NATION IS VISITOR IN THE CITY

She Stops for Chat with James B. Bolander.

WILL RETURN HERE IN A SHORT TIME

Mrs. Nation Expresses Some Opinions as to the Political Parties in the Field—Wants To Lecture in the Small Towns of County—Woman Is Busy on the Train.

"Carrie" Nation passed through the city, Wednesday, on the Hocking Valley train. She was on her way to Toledo. Mrs. Nation was, as usual, full of talk. She was met at the station by James B. Bolander, the local prohibition leader, and they had quite a chat on local affairs. Mrs. Nation stated that she would be ready to come to this county, some time about the first of October, and when she did come she wanted to speak at the smaller towns of the county as well as in this city.

In speaking of political affairs, she said, that any man who was honest and had the best interests at heart must vote the prohibition ticket. She said that the Republican and Democratic parties were the rich men's organizations. One is as bad as the other. She considered that the man who waited for the crowd was nothing less than a coward. Mrs. Nation was busy on the train, according to passengers, trying to reform those who were willing to listen to her.

MARION PRESBYTERY MEETS AT DELAWARE

Much Interest Shown in the Work of Presbytery.

The Marion Presbytery closed a two-day session in the Berlin church at Delaware, Tuesday evening. Although the attendance was not as large as in past years, there was nevertheless much interest displayed in the work of the Presbytery. Among those in attendance from this city were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rourke.

The Presbytery opened, Monday afternoon, with a Sunday-school conference. The principal speakers were Rev. G. M. Rourke, of Marion; Elder J. E. Campbell, Rev. Paul R. Hickok and Rev. A. C. Crist, of Delaware, and Rev. Marshall Harrington, of Marysville.

THE WALDO SCHOOLS ARE OPENED MONDAY

The Attendance Greatly Increased This Year.

A KITCHEN SHOWER AT THE BAKER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker Are Very Nicely Remembered by Their Waldo Friends—A Company of About 100 Passes a Delightful Evening—Waldo News Notes.

Waldo, Sept. 17.—[Special.]—School was opened, Monday, with a good attendance and the addition of an unusual number of outside pupils.

Mrs. Richard Morris and daughter, Miss Lulu, visited at Delaware from Thursday until Sunday. They were joined Saturday by Mr. Morris who returned home with them.

John Gompf was in Marion on business Friday.

Mrs. Maud Gompf visited her father, Phillip Gompf, several days this week.

Hoke Donithen, of Marion, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Donithen, Sunday.

A kitchen shower was given Mr. and Mrs. I. Baker at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening. About 100 guests were present and a number of useful presents were received by the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will make their home in the residence near the railroad formerly occupied by Mrs. Susan Diffany.

Mrs. Eliza High, of Marion, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Miles this week.

Miss Ethel Cook, of Marion, visited her parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. James Brixton and children, of Oglong, Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Francis several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Worline, of Union Corners, were Waldo visitors Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Metz will preach his farewell sermon before leaving for conference next Sunday evening.

Rev. C. Huffman, of the Reformed church, has returned home, after attending classes at Athens.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Smith, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maloney, of Ashley, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olds and Harold Olds, of Ashley, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mogul, of Cardington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mogul Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer and children were Richwood visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs William Michel and son, Robert, visited at Marion Sunday.

Mrs. William Michel, Sr., returned from a visit at Marion Monday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Glaze, and grandaughters, Thelma and Clover Glaze, of Marion.

Mrs. Bert Fleming and children, of Marion, returned home Sunday, after a visit of several days at the home of Mr and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Simeon Culp who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Maria Smith, for the past few weeks, has gone to Carey where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. Benjamin Emery and children, of Marion, visited relatives in this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Groll entertained about fifty of their relatives and friends, Sunday, in honor of their daughters, Misses Delia and Luella, who were confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday morning. Those present were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hurrelbrink, of Prospect; Michel Mogul and son, of Shelbyville, Illinois; Mrs. Jacob Kries, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kries, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kries and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michel Mogul, of Cardington; Mr. W. S. Kries and family, of Galion; Mr. and Mrs. John Kries and daughter, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heimlich, Miss Lena Heimlich, Mrs. Jacob Kealber, Mrs. Henry Ebert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groll and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groll, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Groll, Mr. and Mrs Frank Groll, and Miss Grace Urser.

Miss Ida Beringer entertained at her home north of town, Sunday, at dinner. Those present were: Miss Goldie Gelbaugh and Mr. Roy Martin, of Marion; Miss Bertha Augustine, Miss Lydia Augustine and Mr. George Myers. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Martin who will soon leave for Springfield, where he will attend school the coming year.

Mrs. Chet Tarey and children, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John High Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huber and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gabler and family, of Marion, were Waldo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. William Groll was a Marion visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Mayer and Miss Zelda Mayer spent Wednesday at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michel and Mr. and Mrs. C. Knickle were Richwood visitors today.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Cook block on Main street, and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

A class of about fifteen boys and girls were confirmed at the Lutheran church here Sunday. Appropriate services were observed.

Mr. Apt, of near Mt. Gilead, has purchased the property of Peter Mayer and will move his family here about the middle of October. Mr. Apt's son will open a drug store in the new Cook building.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. William Stark, east of town, Wednesday. A fine time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dexter, of Centerburg, have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes.

INJURED IN EFFORT TO MAKE ESCAPE

William Isch Suffers a Dislocated Shoulder.

William Isch, who was taken to the state asylum for the insane at Columbus, Tuesday afternoon, dislocated his left shoulder in his efforts to escape from the officers. Sheriff Drown was at the interurban station with his prisoner, who was complaining of pain in his shoulder. Dr. James W. McMurray happened along and making an examination found that the man had sustained a dislocated shoulder. He was taken to the Dr. H. Chisholm hospital and the shoulder was put back into place.

MRS. RALPH SMITH VICTIM OF TYPHOID

Dies at Her Home South of Big Island.

Mrs. Maud Riley Smith, thirty-two years old, wife of Ralph Smith, died of typhoid fever at her home, four miles south of Big Island, Wednesday at 3 o'clock. She had been ill several weeks.

The deceased is survived by a husband and one small child.

The funeral service was held at the late residence, Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, followed by interment in Marion cemetery.

THE LAWS GOVERNING TAKING OF OHIO GAME

Sportsmen Much Interested in Them at Present.

OPEN AND CLOSE SEASONS FOR GAME

Some Special Provisions Made That the Farmer May Protect His Trees and Crops from the Ravages of Rabbits and Raccoon—No Residence License Law in Effect.

The following are the game laws for the state of Ohio, 1908:

Virginia partridge or quail, November 15 to December 1. Woodcock, Carolina dove, September 1 to December 1. Rail, shore bird, plover, snipe, goose, duck, swan, coot, mud hen, September 1 to December 31, and March 1 to April 20. Rabbit, November 15 to December 1. Raccoon, November 1 to March 1. Squirrel, October 1 to October 30.

Protected—Ruffed grouse, Mongolian, English, ringnecked or other pheasants, until 1913, Antwerp or homing pigeons, indefinitely.

Prohibited—Shooting of duck or other water fowl on Sunday or Monday of any week, or shooting same before sunrise or after sunset; hunting with any gun except common shoulder gun and not larger than ten-gauge; hunting or exposing implements for hunting on Sunday; shooting Virginia partridges, quail or dove except when flying; selling of game of any kind killed within this state, or exporting of same; use of sink boat or box, sneak boat or any other boat, except propelled by oars.

Bag Limit—Twelve quail, dove, woodcock, geese, rail, shore birds, plover or snipe; twenty-five ducks, ten squirrels.

Non-residence license required, $15.

The idea prevails throughout the county that the last legislature made provision for a residence license, but such is not the case.

The new law makes a special provision that farmers may kill, or cause to be killed by those employed by them, rabbits or raccoon at any time, except Sunday, or in any manner, when the animals are doing damage to trees or crops. A farmer or his hired agent may also kill rabbits by use of a ferret on his own ground when they are doing damage.

Marion County Liquor League.

WHY IS THIS?

If local option is a good thing then why has Belletontaine, Mt. Vernon, Xenia and other towns in Ohio, after having tested it, rejected it? Bellefontaine is near Marion. Business men there will tell you that even now their town has not wholly recovered and may never recover from its "dry" experience.

CONTRACT MADE WITH LOCAL ICE COMPANY

The Erie Company Buys Ice in This City.

MORE MEN NEEDED IN FRUIT HANDLING

Joseph Rausch Is Given a Nice Promotion—Is Made Captain of the Erie Police—F. J. Davis Is Now Conductor of a Big Four Local—Some Railroad Notes.

The Erie has contracted with the Marion Ice & Cold Storage company for 1,500 tons of ice. The contract is to be filled in installments. About seventy-five tons will be delivered each day. This ice is used at the company's local ice-house in reicing fruit and meat trains. For the last few weeks there have been from 110 to 125 cars of fruit handled hereand the supply of ice was insufficient to take care of the cars. The fruit business with the Erie is a big item and at this time it is extremely heavy. An official stated, Wednesday, "It is as heavy as it ever was to my knowledge." At present about 115 men are employed and more are needed, but the officials are not inclined to put on any more men until it is absolutely necessary.

Another step toward the absorption of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad by the Rockefeller-Harriman group, was taken at Cleveland when Federal Judge R. W. Taylor named B. A. Worthington, receiver of the road. Action was under the petition of the Central Trust company of New York, trustee of the general mortgage bonds issued last August as security for the $8,000,000 advanced by the Harriman interests to take up the maturing note issue which was guaranteed by the Wabash railroad. The action of Harriman and his associates saved the Wabash from receivership, but will probably result in the complete loss of the Wheeling & Lake Erie to the Gould interests. The Harriman interests hold the $12,000,000 general mortgage bond issue and the Central Trust company asked the foreclosure of the mortgage.

By an official order, Joseph Rausch, formerly located here, has been made captain of the Erie police department with headquarters at Meadville. Mr. Rausch has been acting in this capacity for the last few months, but his appointment has just been announced.

F. J. Davis, formerly foreman of the Big Four yard crew, at this place has been promoted to a place as conductor of the local between here and Bellefontaine.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS MEETING

A Change Is Made in the Plan of Future Work.

The Woman's Relief corps met in regular session, Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. The corps decided to abandon the general policy work for the city and the members will apply themselves more particularly to the work called for in the ritual with regard to soldiers and their families. The box of clothing which they now have, will be turned over to the Associated Charities, organized last winter, for distribution and will not accept any donations from any source in the future. The corps will hold its next meeting in three weeks.

TIMES FOR HOLDING CIRCUIT COURTS, A. D., 1909.

State of Ohio, Third Judicial Circuit.

It is ordered that the time of the beginning of the terms of the Circuit Courts of the several Counties in said Circuit for the year 1909 be fixed as follows, to-wit:

Wyandot County on the 5th day of January and the 7th day of September.

Marion County on the 12th day of January and the 14th day of September.

Crawford County on the 26th day of January and the 21st day of September.

Union County on the 9th day of January and the 28th day of September.

Hardin County on the 16th day of February and the 30th day of September.

Logan County on the 23rd day of February and the 5th day of October.

Henry County on the 2nd day of March and the 12th day of October.

Paulding County on the 9th day of March and the 11th day of October.

Defiance County on the 16th day of March and the 19th day of October.

Putnam County on the 23rd day of March and the 26th day of October.

Van Wert County on the 6th day of April and the 3rd day of November.

Allen County on the 13th day of April and the 9th day of November.

Auglaize County on the 27th day of April and the 16th day of November.

Mercer County on the 4th day of May and the 23rd day of November.

Seneca County on the 11th day of May and the 30th day of November.

Hancock County on the 18th day of May and the 7th day of December.

Said terms to begin at 9.00 o'clock A. M. September 15, 1908.

CALEB H. NORRIS,
SILAS E. HUBIN,
M. DONNELLY,
Judges.

The State of Ohio, Marion County, ss:

I W W Klinefelter, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for the County of Marion and State of Ohio, in whose custody the files, journals and Records of said Courts are required by the laws of the state of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Times of holding Circuit Court A. D. 1909, State of Ohio, 3rd Judicial Circuit and that it has been compared by me with the original Times of holding Circuit Court and that it is a true and correct copy thereof, now on file in said clerk's office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Marion, Ohio, this 16th day of September, 1908.

W. W. KLINEFELTER,
Clerk of Courts.

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SOME PROCEEDINGS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Matters Disposed of by the Court Wednesday.

RENGERT DIVORCE DECREE MODIFIED

Wintringham Damage Suit Against the Nypano Is Argued Wednesday. Matter of the State Against H H Noyes Is Argued—Sessions Were Continued Until Friday

When Clara Rengert was granted a decree of divorce from William F Rengert several months ago, Judge P G Young, of the common pleas court, awarded her $2,000 alimony The alimony feature was appealed to the circuit court and the circuit court Wednesday awarded Mrs Rengert $1,500 The plaintiff must pay the costs, amounting to about $150.

The alimony suit of Orphie Koch against Charles Koch appealed to the circuit court, has been continued until the next term

The suit of Emma O Gamble against W M Jackson and others, was heard in the circuit court, Wednesday Jackson seeks to recover judgment on a note, which the plaintiff says is a forgery

The matter of the Nypano Railroad company against Elmer Wintringham, administrator of the estate of Isaac Wintringham, taken up to the circuit court on error was argued Wednesday Wintringham was killed on the railroad and a jury in the common pleas court awarded the son a verdict of $1,500

Pending a settlement, the United States Telephone company's injunction suit against the Marion County Telephone company has been continued

The suit of Henry Clark against Mary B McCollum taken up to the circuit court on error was continued, Wednesday This is a suit in which Mrs Clark sued Mrs McCollum, who it is alleged failed to buy a house and lot after she had agreed to and the plaintiff made some repairs A jury in the common pleas court returned a verdict in favor of the defendant

The suit of Benjamin I Clark against the Home Building, Savings & Loan company taken up on error to the circuit court, was submitted by brief This is a suit in which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages from the defendant for alleged failure on the part of the latter to carry out a building contract

The suit of the state of Ohio on relation of Prosecuting Attorney John H Clark against Hiram H Noyes, former county surveyor, was argued by Prosecutor Clark and Attorneys Scofield, Durfee & Scofield and Harry J Nichols This is an action in which the prosecutor seeks to recover alleged illegally-drawn fees A similar suit against John A Key, county recorder was argued Wednesday afternoon

The suit of Christian Benzler against Sarah Benzler to modify the alimony verdict of the common pleas court was heard on motion Tuesday afternoon

Make Beatty & Long's shoe store your headquarters—leave your wraps and drink the ice water—look at the shoes whether you buy now or not—you will someday wkv

THE PLANT IS SAVED BY MARION PEOPLE

The Implement Company's Plant Will Be Operated

A NEW COMPANY TO BE ORGANIZED

The Plant Will Be Operated Again, but Just How Soon the Promoters Are Unable To State—John A. Schroeter and Associates Buy the Property Through Court

The Implement Manufacturing company will be saved to Marion

This statement is made upon the authority of John A Schroeter and his associates who, through a receiver's sale have purchased the company's property with the exception of the saw-mill and logs located on north Greenwood street

"Our purpose in buying this plant is for the betterment of Marion" said Mr Schroeter when seen by a reporter for the Star Thursday

"Then the plant will soon be in operation again" Mr Schroeter was asked

"I cannot say whether it will be soon or not replied Mr Schroeter, "but you may say that we will go ahead and effect a new organization with the end in view of promoting Marion's welfare

The company's property with the exception mentioned, was sold, as stated in the court columns of to day's issue, for $15 000 this being the highest and best bid

Negotiations for closing the deal have been pending for several weeks and all that remained was the confirmation of the sale by the common pleas court

JOHN SEYMOUR SENT TO SOLDIERS' HOME

Veteran of Civil War Released from Prison

HIS PENSION FAILS TO REACH HIM HERE

Seymour Is Held Six Days and as Pension Does Not Arrive He Is Given Transportation to Dayton, Where He Will Return to the Soldiers' Home

After being held at the city prison six days while awaiting his pension papers that he could pay a fine of five dollars John Seymour aged seventy-six years, a veteran of the civil war was released Wednesday evening and transportation was furnished him to Dayton that he might enter the home he recently left

Seymour is grey and feeble mentally and physically but at times during his stay at the prison he startled the officers with his knowledge in various lines and his remembrance of dates Seymour was arrested, a week ago for begging on the streets and as he was partly intoxicated he was fined five dollars by the mayor He stated that he had arranged for his pension to be sent here and expected it the next day but was released on the second day He was later picked up and told the same story to the mayor He was not fined for his second offense but has been staying in a cell at the prison to await the arrival of his pension papers He has been so feeble during his his incarceration that the officers feared he might be found dead in his cell some morning, but they had no way of getting rid of the man He insisted on staying here until his pension papers came and as he had no friends or money preferred to remain at the prison where he said he had a good enough place to sleep and plenty to eat His pension papers will now be forwarded to him at the Dayton home

JEROME HUDLER IS KILLED IN WRECK

Formerly a Conductor on the Chicago & Erie

Word was received here Thursday announcing the death of Jerome Hudler a conductor on the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad Mr Hudler met his death in a rear end collission on the 1011 Monday night He has been in service on the road for a number of years The deceased was formerly a passenger conductor on the Chicago & Erie and was very well known in this city

MISS FREEMAN IS CAUGHT IN RUNAWAY

Escapes with a Few Bruises and a Bad Fright

Prospect Sept 17—[Special]—Miss Jemotte Freeman a music teacher figured in a runaway accident near here Wednesday afternoon She was returning home from Green Camp, and when about three and a half miles from here the front wheel of the buggy came off This frightened the horse which started to run, throwing Miss Freeman out of the rig The horse ran some distance and dashed into a barbed wire fence It was stopped at the home of Mrs H H Redd Miss Freeman was found at the side of the road where she had been thrown Aside from some severe bruises and a bad fright she was uninjured The horse was badly cut and it is thought that it may have to be shot

WILLIAM D. BECK IS FOUND DEAD AT OWENS

Heart Disease Is Thought Cause of Demise

DEATH COMES IN AN OUTBUILDING

Beck Is a Painter and Is Employed on a Building at Owens—Goes To Work Feeling Very Good Thursday Morning—Is Found by a Fellow-Workman—Shock for Friends

William D Beck, aged fifty-four years dropped dead Thursday morning about 8 o'clock at Owens

Beck, who, is a painter, was working with his partner P Secrest on a building at Owens On the way to work, Beck stated to Secrest that he was anxious to get in a good day's work and was feeling real good Before he started to work he went to an outhouse, and when he did not return Secrest became alarmed and went to look for his partner He found him dead in the outhouse He summoned assistance Drs D O Weeks and E O Richardson, who were at Owens on professional business, were called and pronounced the man dead

Mr Beck had complained to his wife early in the morning, of a heavy feeling about his heart He had had several attacks of heart trouble in days gone by and stated to Mrs Beck that he was afraid his heart was going to stop some day He leaves a widow, a daughter and son

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REV. J. R. LLOYD IS ELECTED MODERATOR

Rev S C Bates Is Now Clerk of Marion Presbytery

BUSINESS SESSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Much of the Time Is Given to Receiving Reports—Rev A C Crist Is Commended for His Work in Preparing a History of the Marion Presbytery—The Next Meeting

Rev J R Lloyd of Radnor was elected moderator and Rev S C Bates of Marion was chosen clerk of the Marion Presbytery which has closed a successful session at Berlin church, near Delaware

The winter meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Milford Center on the first Monday in December at which time the centennial of the Milford Center church will be celebrated and special attention will be given to the evangelistic commission

The work of the Presbytery was of a largely routine nature and much of the session was given up to the consideration of reports

'The History of the Marion Presbytery' recently compiled by Rev A C Crist, of Delaware, was shown to the Presbytery and highly commended both by individual compliments and by resolutions The following resolution was adopted

'Resolved That the Presbytery expresses its high appreciation of the faithful and diligent services of Rev A C Crist in compiling and publishing the history of the Marion Presbytery This will add one more to his many monuments of his remarkable labors as a member of this body'

The members of the Presbytery report that they were royally entertained by the Berlin people, who met them at Lewis Center and escorted them to the meeting place Tuesday a bountiful dinner and supper were served at the church, and every thing possible was done to make the meeting the pleasant success that it was

Child Is Scalded

Isabelle the five-year old daughter of Mr and Mrs W S Stout was scalded, about noon Wednesday while at play with some children The children had lifted a can of water from a stove and as they placed it on the ground the lid blew off and the Stout girl was terribly scalded on the right leg

Best shoe values in Marion at Beatty & Long's—see for yourself d-w

A Business Proposition.

Did you ever stop to think, Mr. Taxpayer, that the expenses of Marion county have to be met by you almost entirely after September 28, if the county goes dry? Have you given any thought to this question of taxation, this question of footing the bill of expense for the government of Marion county and helping pay the freight for the State as well? In the event that the saloons are eliminated—confiscated is a better word—the thousands of dollars now raised by license must be raised in some other way.

There is Only One Way

to raise it—property must be taxed more highly. Remember that, Mr. Taxpayer. Then look at the empty houses already about you. If the saloons are voted out this number will be largely increased.

Is It Business Policy

for you, Mr. Taxpayer, greatly to increase your already heavy tax burden and actually run chances of having your property dwindle to very little value, or possibly sold for taxes?

If You Think This an Idle Dream

go into the outskirts of the city and view the empty homes, which a year ago were paying both landlord and tax collector, but which now bear the sign "For Rent" or "For Sale." A panic, a financial depression, caused this conditon. Are you, Mr. Taxpayer, going to make it doubly worse by voting the county dry. Isn't this a most unwise time to tear down instead of building up?

THINK IT OVER.

Marion's Big New Store is Radiant with Beautiful New Fall Goods

Ready--Ready with magnificent new stocks in every department. Ready with the choicest merchandise that has been shown for the coming season, yes the Big Store is ready for the fall season, to supply your every want, to give you the best service, the best values. We invite you to come and visit this store during the Fair---leave your packages here. On our big 2nd floor we have arranged a large space for disposal, sort of rest a room where you can feel at home and do as you like.

As usual you'll find our Fair Week attractions to be the most important in the city, our three floors are fairly sparkling with remarkable values, good, reliable merchandise at prices that spell bargains.

A Silk Glove Bargain Never Equaled, $1.50 Long Silk Gloves 49c pair

Ladies' heavy black silk gloves double finger tips every size in this lot the very same glove that we sold last spring at $1 50 Fair week price **49c pr**

16 button length long kid gloves **$2 50 pair**

Two-clasp Isle gloves **19c pair**

Long Isle gloves **25c pair.**

Magnificent Display of New Dress Goods and Silks, A Truly Remarkable Exhibition

Our enlarged dress goods and silk department is indeed a busy place these days Never have we had such a charming collection of new weaves and colors These will interest you

$1.00 AND 75c SILKS 49c YARD

The maker takes the loss closed us out 25 pieces elegant silks in pretty fancy effects silks that have style and quality and which are worth 75c and $1 00 now **49c yard**

We show new plain silks satins etc also fancy effects **75c up to $2 50 yard**

75c DRESS GOODS 49c

Choicest newest prettiest fall dress goods, in the fashionable stripe effects scarcest good of the season to retail at 75c Our fair week price **49c yard**

Hundreds of pieces new dress goods for your selection **50c up to $5.00 yard.**

25c Double Fold Serge Suitings 10c yard

100 pieces double fold cotton serge suitings the nicest imaginable fabric to retail at 25c Comes in all the pretty plaids Our fair week price **10c yard**

$1 50 TABLE LINENS 88c YARD.

25 pieces of the best the heaviest $1 50 table linens this store ever sold was just bought by us at a price which makes possible this low price **88c yard** It's the table linen bargain of the year

A Bewildering Line of Ladies' Suits $10.00 up to $55.00

It's to be a suit season suits will be the fashionable garment for women this fall and we are prepared to supply your every need as never before

More than 500 suits at $10 00, $12.50, $15.00, $17 50 up to $55.00

Suits in black and every new color of every fashionable material suits for children for misses for ladies, a showing from which anyone can be suited

Children's suits $5 00, $6 50, $7 50 and $10.00 Misses' suits $7 50 to $27.50

Great fair week special in ladies' suits $15 00, $19 75 and $25 00

$2.00 HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS $1 49

Genuine Heatherbloom petticoats, every one labeled black only, a nice wide model, a $2 00 value, $1 49

$4 00 NET WAISTS OVER SILK $1 98

Dressy net waists, silk lined nicely trimmed with lace, cream or white $4 00 values, fair week $1 98

$3 00 misses' all-wool fall coats $1.98

$4 00 misses' fall covert coats $2 50

$12 50 ladies' covert box coats $5.00

12 50 ladies' black broadcloth coats $5.00

Extra Specials for Fair Week only, $3.50 and $4 White Petticoats $1.39

We have taken our entire line fine white petticoats of best cambric and nainsook trimmed with fine laces or embroideries The same values that we sold up to $4 00 for **$1 39**

$1 50 UMBRELLAS $1.00—Choice $3 00 ladies umbrellas The handles are beauties the covering is a fine union serge An opportune purchase makes it possible for us to sell the $1 50 quality for **$1 00**

$12.50 VOILE SKIRTS $4 95—50 of the handsomest voile skirts are to be placed on sale. Genuine $12 50 values for $4 95 They are made from Altman's best voile black only and are trimmed with bands of Skinner's satin and large buttons Extra special **$4 95**

50 voile skirts manufacturers samples, latest fall designs black, blue and brown to be sold for **half price**

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ALL DECKS CLEARED AND READY FOR THIS BUSY STORE'S BUSIEST FALL—WATCH US.

FAIR WEEK CELEBRATION

No feature of the "Fair" can so interest all women as our Immense Collection of distinctive exclusive Autumn Suits.

Let's see how closely THE NEW SUITS AND COSTUMES that are now hanging in such numbers in our great "Suit Store"—follow the newest of Paris' fashions!

In the latest published of your "Fashion Magazines" you've read of the wonderfully popular revival of the garb of the "DIRECTORY" AND "NAPOLEONIC" period of France.

—of the reappearance of that long, graceful flowing scarf which was a French lady's pride—a century and more ago.

—of the jaunty coats—WHOSE HUGE REVERS AND HIGH COLLARS certainly add newness a'plenty to women's costumes.

—of the distinctive cut of these high-waisted "Directoire" coats—more than anything else like a man's evening (swallow-tail) suit.

—and of the use of many buttons (oftentimes quite large ones) as trimmings.

And going down underneath the mere exterior—you've all seen how unmistakably a change, striking the very foundation of dress—has become only the more pronounced since its inauguration this spring—

—THE VOGUE OF THE SLENDER GIRLISH FIGURE!

All the Autumn Suits are fashioned along these lines—the long coats fitting snugly over the hips beneath a waist only semi-fitting. And the skirts have no fullness of material.

The idea of the "correct figure" for the Fall of 1908—approaches A STRAIGHT LINE.

All these things—which a few of the world's greatest dressmakers alone seem able to work out—have strongly influenced the distinctive and exclusive PARIS INSPIRED SUITS which we are showing for the present season.

In the original imported models one was lucky if the price were no more than $150 or $200.

The most skillful and ingenious of the American tailors have quickly duplicated all that is best in the Paris costumes—and here are such Suits now in this "Busy Store"—WONDERFUL SUITS, YOU'LL ACKNOWLEDGE THEM, AT SUCH PRICES—$12.50, $15, $18.50, $20 AND $25 UP.

This year Junior Tailored Suits

A new feature in this busy, progressive store—THE CARRYING OF FINE TAILOR-MADE SUITS FOR LITTLE MISSES 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 to 17 years old.

An addition that is sure to strike Marion favorably—unless we mistake.

You'll find these chic little suits tailored in the girlish semi-fitted style—which is much the vogue with grown-ups. Mostly double breasted. The best shades in serge, plain and fancy broadcloths, *wide-wale cheviots and worsteds.*

We've marked them $10, $12.50 and $15.

(Third floor section).

Elegance in every line of the $18.50 and $20 Suits.

We'll but mention an occasional $18.50 and $20 suit here. Space forbids more—and then we are more anxious to let THE SPLENDID SUITS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, anyway.

On our 3d floor Marion's most attractive line of styles at $18.50 and $20—stand ready to bid you all a bright "good morning."

$18.50 suits well worth your attention this week.

An $18.50 beauty—see this suit and you'll agree with us. An olive worsted run with an indefinite stripe of blue. The fine 36-inch coat with its dip pointed front buttons-through with large self covered buttons. One of the most attractive sleeves we've seen—with fancy tucked cuff piped with velvet. The latest clinging skirt buttoning down the front. $18.50.

Of blue, brown or black broadcoth—braided and soutached suits with sheath-like skirts. $18.50.

At $18.50—a perfect long-coated suit of fancy striped "taupe" broadcloth—tabs and velvet buttons trim the coat.

$20 seldom buys suits the equal of these—

Take this fine model which comes in the latest purplish-blue, olive, garnet and black broadcloth—have you seen a suit you fancied as much anywhere for $20.

At $20—long coated suits of olive, blue and brown striped worsted.

At $20—in navy blue cheviot—the new wide-wale weave. The plain tailored 36-inch coat is satin lined.

The practical beauty of our $12.50 and $15 Suits.

'Tis a pleasure to see suits so charming—bespeaking in every line practical, new style with highest quality—at prices so reasonable—$12.50 and $15.

MORE STYLE AND MORE QUALITY AND BETTER TAILORING than any other merchant gives for $12.50 and $15—has of course brought the most buyers here. You'll certainly want to see these suits—we venture.

Three remarkable suit styles at $12.50—

Of all-wool worsted in late olive, blue and brown shades with indefinite stripings of contrasting tones. The smart semi-fitting coat is 45 inches long and lined with durable black sateen. **$12.50.**

Of smooth broadcloth—an excellent quality seldom found in suits so inexpensive. In navy, olive, garnet and black. Plain, simple and beautiful long coat (40 inches)—man tailored. Soft satin lining—**$12.50.**

Another broadcloth suit at $15 can be had in navy blue, brown, black and taupe. The 34-inch coat has mannish square cut front, and buttons through. Black satin edges the coat about—3 vents in back—gored skirt with fold trimming.

Of two-toned striped worsted cloth—brown—You'll like the becoming long coat—with the inset bias bands—and a free use of satin covered buttons as trimming. The narrow gore skirt fits quite closely—and has a narrow bias fold near hem. $15.

At $25 to $50 the Americanized "Directoire."

Here is where one comes in contact with the SPLENDID NOVELTIES—MODES SO COMPLETELY NEW THIS AUTUMN, AS TO BE DAZZLING.

And of these—no Marion store can show nearly as close connection with the great "Fashion Centers"—Paris and New York.

Here's a hint—but a hint ony—

At $25 an "Empire" suit—the fine, pekin striped back and wine broadcloth combines effectively with black satin trimmings and many satin buttons and loops. The long coat reaching almost to the skirt hem has the high "Empire" back.

At $30—the Americanized duplicate of a gorgeous imported "Directoire" costume. We have it in "electric blue" serge. The true "Directoire"—with giant satin reveres finished with self buttons—plaited satin girdle and roseate—high French collar—satin vest with *Persian braid—and buttons everywhere.* $30.

At $35—an ultra-"Directoire" of chevron material in the new Catawba color. The extra-length, peculiarly-cut coat is heavily braided and buttoned. The high standing collar is connected in front by plaited satin from which falls a satin tie with braid pendants.

A $30 "hipless" cutaway in a novel wide-wale of Peacock blue. Much use is made of satin, satin covered buttons and elaborate metal buttons. The lining is a fine gray-striped satin.

One's autumn Waist.

One couldn't ask a better selection to pick the NEW TAILORED WAIST from. A dozen of New York's best waist makers have contributed their choicest styles—to make this the best, most attractive assortment we've yet shown.

Tailored cotton waists 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.
New linen tailored waists at $2.50, $3, $3.50 to $7.50.
New satin tailored waists (black only) $5.
Autumn taffeta waists are $3.98, $5 to $7.50.

A welcome new-comer in our Corset Section: the splendid "NEMO" corset.

I wouldn't think of selecting a new suit—if I were not sure my corset was the newest style," recently announced a customer.

Her friends compliment her taste in dress she attributes much of it to CAREFUL, FASHIONABLE CORSETING. In fact she has said that it would often be better to have A NEW CORRECT CORSET EACH SEASON—even though one had to pay that much less for her suit.

The "NEMO" is a new comer in our "Corset Store" that is bound to become very popular with well-dressed Marion womenfolk.

Nemo "Self Reducing" corset No. 318 for large women—$3.

Nemo "Self Reducing corset No. 516—$5.

Nemo "Back-Resting" corset for slender and medium figures—$3.50.

Nemo "Kosmo" No. 160 for stout figures is $1.50.

Fall Skirts $5 up.

There's been a PRONOUNCED CHANGE IN SKIRT STYLES—*since last spring.*

A season ago the full plaited skirts often measured 6 yards around the hem TODAY'S CLINGING, GORED SKIRTS are 2½ and 3 yds.

Two styles, one has folds or tabs; the other, is the new "sheath effect" with a plaited panel set in a cut-out section at the side. Both are very attractive skirts.

New skirts of panama, serge and worsteds are $5, $6, $7.50 to $15.

Autumn voile skirts are marked $5, $7.50 to $18.50.

The new satin skirts (black only) are $15 and $18.50.

Fleeced Cottons.

The flood-gates have opened and in have poured the NEW COLORED SUITINGS, the warm PRETTILY FIGURED FLANNELETTES, FLEECE-DOWNS and their tribe. Altogether the prettiest best selected stocks we've shown. And the recent "scare" has given you much better values for your money than last year. Here are Fair Week's *specials*—

Fall outing flannels are marked 5c, 8 1-3c, 10c.
Flannelette waistings (darks and lights) 10, 12½, 15c.
The new "bordure" flannelettes at 10c, 12½c, 15c.
Figured fleecedowns for negligees at 12½c and 15c.

Sweater Blouses $1.98.

Among the incoming new sweater blouses and jackets for women—is A WONDERFUL BLOUSE of wool and cotton IN ALL SIZES. Colors red and white. A big "Fair Week" special at $1.98.

The charm of quiet, distinguished elegance in the new Dress Fabrics for Fall '08

Of course Marion's biggest, best "Dress Goods Store" has stocked with Fashion's newest favorites.

Marion expects it—KNOWS that this concern alone delves deep into THE FINEST WOOL AND SILK DRESS MATERIALS—as woven the whole world over.

In some fabrics Englishmen lead all other nations—these we look to England for: the same with France, Germany, Japan, America.

THE AUTUMN COLORS—you will find to be dull and dark; as witness the new TAUPE, OLIVE, MULBERRY, ELECTRIC (greenish) BLUE.

Pattern lengths with borders for the skirt or combination checked skirt with plaid jacket are novelties.

The new "Satin Directoire" fabrics have been ordered in time for Fair Week.

They've taken a light soft wool fabric and given it the luxuriant luster and finish of satin. As its name indicates—this material has the clinging texture which drapes easily into the *Directoire type of gown. Peacock and electric blue, olive, taupe, black, etc.* We've marked it only **$1.50 yard.**

Two of the season's most popular weaves—the "Chevron Stripe" and the "Diagonal" or "Wide Wale."

The "chevron," you know, being an immense herringbone—while the *"wide wale" is an exaggerated serge weave.*

Chevron stripes in taupe, olive, blues, brown, etc., $1.25 and $1.50.
Diagonal serges and worsteds at $1, $1.25 and $1.50 yard.

Imported "French" Dress Patterns

Here's another feature of this store alone—in Marion. No other local concern has the hardihood to REACH OUT ACROSS OCEANS FOR THE BEST DRESS GOODS IN THE WORLD—and to bring back the newest and best in a splendid assortment. AMONG FASHION'S PRIME FAVORITES for Autumn all authorities class these—

Dress lengths of serges and worsteds 60 inches wide having a self tone border along one edge—at $2 yard.

Combination dress patterns—combining a checked broadcloth for the coat with stripes in the same tone for the skirt—a novelty indeed. Price $2.50 yd.

***Magnificent dress patterns of* French broadcloth (Directoire weight) in gorgeous striped olives, taupes, wines and plain colors. $2, $2.50 and $3 yd.**

Unusual Dress Goods 50c and $1 yard

All-wool French serge.
All-wool storm serge.
Wool herringbone stripes.
Wool monotone stripes.
All-wool batistes, etc.
} 50c

Chevron and herringbone stripes.
All-wool chiffon broadcloth.
All-wool fancy worsteds.
} $1

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Over our counter with one Buterrick Pattern Free—at 25c.

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CINCINNATI TO BE MECCA

To Which Republicans Will Turn Footsteps.

MANY CONFERENCES ARE TO BE HELD

Before the Candidate Goes on His Tour.

Bryan Proposes To Drag Out the Ghost of Taft's Akron Speech and Ask Whether Taft Intends To Vote the County Ticket Drafted by Ross Cox of Cincinnati—A Quiet Sunday Is Passed.

Cincinnati, Sept. 14.—Notable conferences of Republican directors will be held in Cincinnati before Judge Taft goes on tour.

Chairman Hitchcock and Senator Dixon, who received from A. I. Vorys the candidate's draft of plans for the trips and will OK it, Senator Murray Crane, original go-between for the allies and the Taft-Roosevelt forces at Chicago and Congressman Theodore Burton, of Cleveland, will follow each other along the trail to headquarters. Hitchcock and Crane will go into the country-wide situation in all its phases. The other conferees will give specialized information.

It has been settled that Arthur Vorys will be the director. He will accompany Taft and have charge of the tours.

The full measure of confidence that Taft reposes in his chief of staff was made plain by the Republican candidate in an interview Saturday evening in which he said that he had talked with Vorys over the long distance telephone from New York and had not been able to fully understand him, but had gleaned that Vorys wanted his chief's consent to something that Vorys had advised.

"I didn't know what it was, but I consented because he said he had advised it," said Taft. So the candidate is committed to something, but he does not know what it is, and will not until Vorys returns.

Bryan is stowing up hot shots at Taft for delivery during his Cincinnati speech September 23.

The Democratic candidate will drag out the ghost of Taft's Akron speech and ask whether Taft intends this time to vote the county ticket drafted by Ross-Cox of Cincinnati.

Taft spent a quiet Sunday. With Mrs. Taft he attended Christ Episcopal church in the morning and spent the other hours of the day at home.

Best Blow Yet.

Roosevelt has struck the best blow yet for Taft. That is the country-wide Republican sentiment on the president's letter to Kohrs as reflected in news to the Presidential candidate's headquarters. There is a two-fold purpose in the letter as it is accepted. That the president's purpose was to smoke out Bryan as much as it was to offer straight arm support of Taft, is a key to the possible tremendous importance of the document.

Taft's intense gratification was radiated from every nook of his quarters. The letter will be circulated by the millions.

The national committee is keeping the conservatives off the lists of campaign speakers made up for the west. Senator Foraker. It was declared weeks ago, would open the Kansas campaign. That plan has been changed. Foraker goes to the east. Shaw of Iowa will hardly speak in his own state. Cannon will not go west of Illinois.

The progressives who fought for the passing of the Roosevelt policies into laws, will go across the Mississippi with the commitee on credentials.

As possible speakers on the Taft campaign train, the men who are being discussed are Beveridge of Indiana, Burkett of Nevada, Borah, of Idaho, and Dolliver, of Iowa. All except Beveridge are western men and Beveridge's title as a Roosevelt adherent is clear.

Tomorrow will be Judge Taft's fifty-first birthday. He has received hundreds of congratulatory letters from his friends and admirers.

On Labor Situation.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, held a political conference with Taft today. Moore offered the candidate more encouragement on the labor situation. He said:

"I approve the decision reached some months ago by the representatives of the constituent bodies of the American Federation of Labor to stand by their friends and to punish their enemies, but in company with many other friends of labor, I resent the narrow partisan attitude of Mr. Gompers and a part of the council of the federation of labor, in their effort to impose upon Republican members of organized labor, as well as their Democratic comrades by falsely charging Mr. Taft with being the father of injunctions and an enemy of labor.

"Why does he not give the facts with regard to the records of the two leading candidates for the presidency, and then rely upon the high intelligence and loyalty of the individual members to decide each for himself."

Discussing Letter.

New York, Sept. 14.—Politicians round the national headquarters here today are discussing the "heirship to the Roosevelt policies." The president's letter disclaiming Bryan as the claimant, and giving Taft a "half interest" in his reform schemes, together with a clear title thereto after March 4, has aroused more interest here than any event of the campaign. The Republicans say the letter will have a powerful effect in the campaign.

Egg Crate an Incubator.

Lebanon, O., Sept. 14.—When a clerk opened a downtown grocery his attention was attracted by the chirping of young chickens, and he soon located the sound in a case of eggs purchased by the grocer the day before. Upon further investigation he found a downy chick that had not been out of the shell long. Another egg had also been picked by the tiny bill of a chick within. The hatching continued through the day.

Before doing wrong pad yourself for the kicking that is bound to follow.

600 PERSONS ARE HOMELESS

As a Result of Blaze at Saco, Maine.

NINE MILLION FEET OF LUMBER BURNED

Eighty-Five Tenement Houses Are Destroyed.

Loss Is Estimated at Over Half a Million—Flames Not Subdued Till Wind Subsides and Aid Is Brought from Biddeford and Portland—Careless Smoker Thought To Have Started Blaze.

Saco, Me., Sept. 15.—The worst fire that has visited Maine since the million dollar conflagration at Portland was brought under control here about 9 a. m., after doing $500,000 damage. Eighty-five tenement houses are in ruins, nine million feet of lumber destroyed and 600 persons homeless.

The fire started soon after midnight in the lumber yard of G. A. Crossman & Son, box manufacturers, and swept through the tenement house district with lightning rapidly. It was not subdued until aid had been brought from Biddeford and Portland, and the wind had subsided.

More than thirty acres were burned over before the firemen gained the upper hand.

The heaviest loser is the Diamond Match company, which had 9,000,000 feet of lumber consumed. Eighty-five families are being cared for by the French institute and the city. Most of them have lost everything they possessed.

The fire is thought to have been started by a careless smoker dropping a lighted match into a pile of shavings at the box factory.

Odd Cure For Deafness.

Ralph Martin, who was deafened at Spokane, Wash., a few weeks ago, when lightning struck and killed a team he was driving, has recovered his hearing in a most peculiar way. Noting that he was less deaf in sunlight than in shadow, Martin thought the sunlight might cure him and lay for days with his head on the ground, exposing first one eardrum and then the other to the beams of the sun. His hearing is now as good as ever.

Big Cut In Cost of Huge Dam.

The estimated cost of the Roosevelt dam, which is part of the Salt river irrigation scheme, has been cut down by $1,000,000 by the establishment of a government cement mill on the spot.

Electricity as a Fertilizer.

Electricity will be the means of fertilizing the ground in the future.

EUROPE FEARS DREAD CHOLERA

Alarm Over Possibility of Spread Is Great.

NOW RAVAGING LAND OF CZAR

Thousand Cases in City of St. Petersburg.

Austrian Authorities Estimate That There Are 5,000 Cases in the Southwestern Provinces, Not Counting the Astrakhan Province, Where the Disease Is Raging in Its Most Virulent Form.

London, Sept. 15.—The alarming spread of cholera in Russia has given rise to the gravest fears that the whole European continent is to be ravaged by this disease and today Germany, France, Italy, Austria, England and other countries are planning the most rigid precautionary measures.

Owing to the peculiar state of mind of a large part of the Russian population and the frightful sanitary conditions that exist the spread of the disease in that country is hard to check. Austrian health authorities estimated today that there are 1,000 cases in St. Petersburg alone and 5,000 cases in the southwestern provinces, not counting the Astrakhan provinces, where the disease is raging in its most virulent form. A third of the hundreds of cases in Astrakhan are proving fatal and the disease bids fair to sweep the entire province.

The prevailing poverty is worse than for years, has made the conditions favorable for a rapid spread of the disease.

Hundred New Cases.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—More than 100 new cases of cholera have developed in this city in the last twenty-four hours and forty deaths have been added to the roll. The authorities are taking measures to prevent the people from congregating in large crowds. To this end, a council of physicians has recommended that saloons be closed at 5 o'clock every day and throughout the entire day on holidays. If the disease continues to spread, it is probable that all public meetings will be prohibited.

A BLIND MAN IS MADE TO SEE

As the Result of Grafting a Rabbit's Eye.

New York, Sept. 14.—A blind man has been made to see through the grafting of a cornea from a rabbit's eye to the optic of the patient, according to reports from a local hospital today. Dr. Henry R. Lesser was the physician performing this wonderful feat.

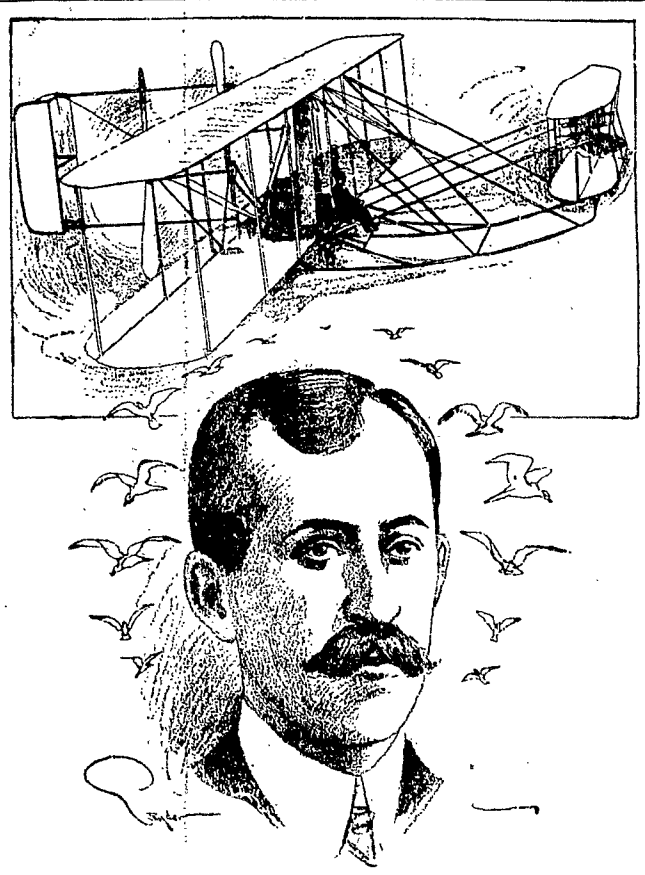
While the operation is not unkown to science, yet the success of the operation today reported is marvelous. For years Dr. Lesser's patient, whose name is withheld for professional reasons, was blind. Physicians of international standing gave the man no hope. Dr. Lesser learned that some years ago his patient had suffered lucoma, a disease of the cornea. The physician decided upon the grafting process as a last resort. Last May the rabbit's cornea was transplanted to the blind man's eye. Saturday, for the first time the bandages were removed and Dr. Lesser's patient could count his fingers, distinguish color and go about unattended.

Gyroscope Automobile.

The gyroscope automobile, the car concerning which vague rumors have been circulated, which was to ride with almost no perceptible motion in the body, as easily over rough roads as over boulevards, and which was to take corners at its highest speed without one chance of being overturned, is not a myth. The car is actually being manufactured and shortly will be marketed. In principle of construction the car is a radical departure from any car heretofore manufactured. In it has been applied the principle of the gyroscope.

Gold Bangles For Men.

The newest vogue in England for men are gold bangles worn above the elbow. Among engaged couples it is given by the girl and locked on. The summer sports of golf, tennis and rowing revealed just how many athletic youths wear the gold bracelets. Their precedent is the king, who since his marriage always has worn a heavy gold bangle on his wrist.



ORVILLE WRIGHT AND AEROPLANE THAT HAS BROKEN ALL FLIGHT RECORDS.

Orville Wright's remarkable flights in his aeroplane in the army tests at Fort Myer, Va., probably have won for him and his brother the $10,000 bonus offered by the government. His best performance is a flight of seventy minutes at an average speed of forty miles an hour. It is confidently expected that before the tests are completed he will be able to make a two or possibly three hour flight at the same speed.

TWO MEN ARE SUFFOCATED

By Fire in Tunnel at Windsor Tuesday Morning.

THREE MORE ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Two Hundred Workmen at Work in the Tunnel.

All Escape Save the Five Noted—The Flames Are Discovered Coming Up from the Side of a Shaft House. The Tunnel Is Used by the Michigan Central Railroad To Connect Detroit and Windsor.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—Two men were suffocated and three others were injured in a fire which swept through the Windsor end of the Michigan Central tunnel early this morning.

The flames were discovered coming up from No. 2 side of the shaft house. Immediately the 200 men employed at the bottom of the shaft made a mad dash for the outside. All reached the open air except five, two of whom were dead and the other three unconscious when found. All were carried to the top of the shaft.

The dead are Walter R. Kimball, assistant superintendent of the shaft, and Bert Johnson, carpenter.

The injured are Bert Schumann, general night superintendent; Zapphire Emery, workman, and Charles Cakebread, Windsor, fireman.

This morning the fire was still burning but under control. The exact damage cannot be ascertained as yet.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

$6,000 INVESTED IN FINGER BOWLS

Bet-You-a-Million Gates Is the Purchaser.

New York, Sept. 14.—Six thousand dollars invested in finger bowls. Fifteen of the valuable after-dinner "drinking cups" embossed with an original design displaying the "Gates' G" is the order Tiffany is said to be turning out for John W. Gates, "bet you a million" magnate from Texas. It is rumored that the finger bowls are to be the finishing touches to the gold dinner set that Gates recently purchased from the Fifth avenue purveyor of luxuries to the rich.

Russian Marine Enterprise.

An expedition is being equipped, under the auspices of the Russian ministry of marine, with the object of discovering a northeast passage between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

UNDIGNIFIED ARE METHODS

Used by American Women To Acquire Following.

UNRELENTLESS LION HUNTERS

Is What Mrs. Astor Calls Her Country-Women.

They Seize Visiting Foreigner and Plunge Him into a Mad Whirl of Extraordinary Festivities—He Enters Upon Them with the Same Spirit That One Would Have as Spectator at Indian War Dance.

New York, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Astor, oldest of America's shining lights in society in an interview published here, says: "When a distinguished man arrives from the other side, he is seized upon relentlessly, although possibly a total stranger to his hostess, and plunged into a mad whirl of extraordinary festivities. He enters upon them with much the same spirit that we would have as spectators of an Indian war dance. And thus he forms his opinion of all of us. I have never entertained a foreigner in all my life unless he came to me with a letter of introduction."

Mrs. Astor some time ago gave up the social scepter which she wielded for years in Gotham. The interview further says concerning her leaving New York's 400:

"I hope my influence will be felt in one thing, and that is in discountenancing the undignified methods employed by some New York women to attract a following. They have given entertainments that belonged under a circus tent rather than in a gentlewoman's house."

JAPANESE SEAL POACHERS TAKEN

Between Thirty and Forty of Them Are Captured.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The department of justice was advised today of the capture of between thirty and forty seal-poaching Japanese and two schooners, the Sakaii Maru and the Pinsai Maru, within the three-mile limit off St. Paul island. The revenue cutter, Bear, made the capture after a chase.

The men were taken to Unalaska, and later will be removed to Valdez for trial.

On one of the schooners were found several hundred skins and on the smaller boat skins and fresh blood, giving positive evidence of poaching.

Better a bald head than a barefaced lie.

CLAIM ENEMIES CAUSE WRECK

That's the Assertion of the Erie Officials.

THIRTY-FOUR PERSONS MORE OR LESS INJURED

Wreck Occurs Near Geneva in Pennsylvania.

Train Is About an Hour Late and Is Running at About Fifty Miles an Hour—Entire Train Goes Through an Open Switch — Locomotive Turns Over on Its Side—Smoker and Day Coach Demolished.

Meadville, Pa., Sept. 14.—Erie passenger train No. 4, Chicago to New York, was wrecked at Geneva, Pa., a small station eight miles west of here, 34 persons being more or less seriously injured.

Railroad officials are positive in the assertion that the wreck was caused by a switch being opened by enemies of the railroad company.

All of the injured were brought to this city and 23 of them were taken to Spencer hospital. Five of these, after having their injuries dressed, were discharged, while 18 still remain at the hospital. Thirty-one of the injured were passengers and three railroad employes. A majority of the former were Italian and Greek laborers. It is not believed any of the victims will die from their injuries.

The train was about one hour late and was running over 50 miles an hour. Upon striking the open switch the entire train left the track, the locomotive turning over upon its side. Two of the cars, a combination smoker and day coach, were demolished. A majority of the injured were riding in the combination car, being foreign laborers traveling second class. The two tracks were torn up a distance of over 100 feet. The property loss is $20,000.

Railroad officials assert that they are convinced that the switch was maliciously opened for the purpose of wrecking the train, but think it was done by persons having a grudge against the company rather than for the purpose of robbery.

AN EPIDEMIC OF HYDROPHOBIA

One Is Feared in the City of Springfield, Illinois.

Chicago, Sept., 14.—There is grave danger of an epidemic of hydrophobia at Springfield, Illinois, due to squirrel bites, is the statement of Professor A. I. Agorio, of the Pasteur Institute. Six persons are now receiving treatment at the local institution, after being bitten by squirrels. One is not expected to recover.

Miss Hilda Zastrom, daughter of a farmer near Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, was one of the first cases to be brought to the institution. She was attacked by a mad squirrel six weeks ago while playing near her home and bitten seven or eight times on the face. Frederick Patterson, who was bitten at Springfield, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid yesterday after learning of the danger he was in.

An examination of the squirrel which bit the Springfield people showed it had an extremely violent attack of rabies.

Society May Be Trained In Laughing.

Although society seems to be absorbed in the dance just now, it is reported that the latest fancy will be learning to laugh in time. A school of music, which will include lessons in laughing in its curriculum, a foreign newspaper says, will be founded shortly in Milan. One well known woman in New York suggests that a school of this sort should be organized in the United States, as the Americans as a nation are noted for their discordant laughter. Most Americans laugh in their throats, and the result is a discord. In many cases laughter does real harm, says a musical expert. "One often hears the expression, 'Laughing has tired me out.' This should not be. A properly produced laugh is a healthy form of exercise and can never tire one. A wrongly produced laugh is unmusical, conducive to hoarseness because of the strain and irritation to the vocal chord."

Woman Scarecrow.

Clark Colby of Newport, N. H., has conceived the idea of a woman scarecrow. It holds a broom aloft, and Mr. Colby finds that hawks are much more afraid of it than they are of the usual scarecrow.

TWO ARE KILLED AND MANY HURT

Theater Train Crashes into Rear of an Excursion.

ACCIDENT OCCURS ON LAKE SHORE

During a Heavy Fog Near Chesterton.

Three of the Dying Women Are So Badly Crushed That They Are Unable To Tell Their Names or Give an Account of Themselves—Twenty-Five of the Injured Are in a Hospital in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Two persons were killed outright, three are dying and upwards of forty were seriously injured early today when a Lake Shore theater train ran into the rear end of a crowded excursion train in a heavy fog at Chesterton, Indiana. The dying are three women so badly crushed that they are unable to tell their names or give an account of themselves. Twenty-five other injured persons are in the hospital here.

List of Dead.

Mrs. Esther Hecox.

An unidentified man.

The Seriously Injured.

William Sprieng, twenty-seven, Indianapolis; right arm broken, internal injuries.

Walter Boder, twenty, Indianapolis, leg broken.

Catherine Gill, twenty-three, Indianapolis, hip broken, internal injuries.

Paul Miller, twenty-four, Indianapolis, internal injuries.

Mrs. Paul Miller, twenty-three, both legs broken.

William Gilman, Chicago, contusions.

Samuel Stamfield, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, probably fatally hurt.

Other Injured.

Mrs. E. Colley, Julia Conley, Mary Starkey, Rose Scott, Oscar G. Miller, R. S. Hawkins, Arthur Sharrer, C. Minnick, Mamie Prentiss, colored; T. R. Prentiss, colored; Esther Hecox, hips and chest badly crushed—her mother was killed; Mary Short, Mrs. L. Glover, internally injured; Ethel Austin, colored; Alva Johnson, colored, Samuel Joseph, Mrs. G. Joseph and Selif Joseph, Aletha Custin, all of Indianapolis. Jessie Partridge, Mrs. D. Pafft, Lulu Batholon and Olive Ross and F. Bartholomew of Tipton, Indiana.

Due to Darkness.

The crash occurred after midnight due to the darkness and fog. The injured were all on the excursion train which left Chicago late last night with excursionists returning to Laporte and Indianapolis. When the train left Chicago every car was packed.

Passengers say the train made very slow time, stopping at many way stations and seemed to be running on an irregular schedule. At Chesterton, Indiana, about twenty miles west of Laporte, the train stopped apparently waiting for another train to pass. Suddenly, there was a shrill whistle, and the eastbound Lake Shore theater train, running on the same track, crashed into the rear of the excursion. The engine of the theater train was wrecked and the rear coach of the excursion train almost demolished. The crash came so suddenly that the excursionists in the rear car had no opportunity to escape.

Passengers.

After the crash, the rear coach of the excursion train was so badly smashed that the injured were unable to get out. Some passengers told the Chicago police that the front door of the coach was locked, but this cannot be confirmed.

Excursionists in the forward coaches immediately came to the relief of the injured, and word was sent to Chicago to rush all available ambulances to the scene. The rescuers, armed with axes, cut away the sides of the wrecked coach and with difficulty extricated the injured.

A relief and wrecking train from Chicago bearing physicians and nurses reached the scene after all of the injured had been taken out. The wreckage was not cleared up for several hours.

The engineer of the theater train ran past an automatic signal, the darkness and the smoke from the fires so obscuring the view that he was unable to see the signal.

And the lack of money makes the mare go—hungry.

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NAMES TAFT AS HIS HEIR

President Roosevelt Puts Bryan Out in Cold.

BRYAN'S RIGHT TO THE SUCCESSION

Denied by the Gentleman of the White House.

Asserts That Interests of Wage-Earner and Capitalist Alike Would Be Safe with Former War Secretary as Nation's Chief Executive. Many Unions Incorporate in By-Laws Injunction Principles.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 14.—In a letter written to Conrad Kohrs of Helena, Mont., an old-time cattleman and a leading citizen of the state, and which was made public today, President Roosevelt states why laboring men and capitalists should vote for the election of William H. Taft as president.

Mr. Roosevelt wrote the letter as a reply to Mr. Bryan's recent statement that he alone was the true heir to Mr. Roosevelt politically and was his natural successor to the presidency. The president's friendship for Mr. Kohrs, a pioneer citizen of the northern Rocky mountain region, dates from 20 years ago, when both men were members of the Montana Stock Growers association. Mr. Roosevelt's letter in part is as follows:

"The last few years have seen a great awakening of the public conscience and the growth of a stern determination to do away with corruption and unfair dealing, political, economic, social. It is urgently necessary that this great reform movement should go on. But no reform movement is healthy if it is marked by periods of frenzied advance, followed, as such periods of frenzied advance must always be followed, by equally violent periods of reaction. The true friend of reform is the man who steadily perseveres in righting wrongs, in warring against abuses, but whose character and training are such that he never promises what he can not perform, that he always a little more than makes good what he does promise, and that, while steadily advancing, he never is led into foolish excesses.

Combines Many Good Qualities.

"In Mr. Taft we have a man who combines all of those qualities to a degree which no other man in our public life since the civil war has surpassed. To a flaming hatred of injustice, to a hearty sympathy with the oppressed, he unites both moral and physical courage of the very highest type and a kindly generosity which makes him feel that his fellow countrymen are his friends and brothers.

"The honest man of means, the honest and law-abiding business man, can feel safe in his hands. The honest wageworker, the honest laboring man, the honest farmer, the honest mechanic or small trader or man of small means, can feel that in a peculiar sense Mr. Taft will be his representative because of the very fact that he has the same scorn for the demagogue that he has for the corruptionist and that he would front personal threats of violence from a mob with the unquailing and lofty indifference with which he would front the bitter anger of the wealthiest corporations.

"Mr. Taft and I have the same views as to what is demanded by the national interest and honor. There is no fight for decency and fair dealing which I have waged in which I have not had his heartiest and most effective sympathy and support, and the policies for which I stand are his policies as much as mine.

"Let Mr. Taft be judged by what he has himself done and by what the administration, in which he has played so conspicuous a part, has done.

"Mr. Taft can be trusted to exact justice from the railroads for the very reason that he can be trusted to do justice to the railroads.

Must Keep Rates Low.

"While in all proper ways railroad rates must be kept low, we must always remember that we have no right and justification to reduce them when the result is the reduction of the wages of the great army of railroad men. The man who promises to raise the wages of railroad employes to the highest point and at the same time to reduce rates to the lowest point is promising what neither he nor anyone else can perform, and if the effort to perform it were attempted disaster would result to both shipper and wageworker and ruin to business interests. The man to trust in such a matter as this is the man who, like Judge Taft, does not promise too much, but who could not be swayed from the path of duty. He will not favor a ruinous experiment like government ownership of railways.

"What is said as to his attitude on the railway question applies to the whole question of the trusts.

"If there is one body of men more than another whose support I feel I have a right to challenge on behalf of Secretary Taft it is the wageworkers of the country. A fairer and truer representative they can not find within the borders of the United States. He will do everything in his power for them except to do that which is wrong.

"Mr. Taft has been attacked because of the injunctions he delivered while on the bench. I am content to rest his case on these very injunctions. Most assuredly he never has yielded and never will yield to threat or pressure of any sort, as little if it comes from labor as if it comes from capital.

"His record as a judge makes the whole country his debtor.

Read Injunctions Carefully.

"As for the attack upon T's injunctions in labor disputes I ask that the injunctions be carefully examined. I ask that every responsible and fair-minded member of a labor organization read these injunctions for himself. If he will do so he will heartily approve of them and will recognize this further astonishing fact that the principles laid down by Judge Taft which laboring people are asked to condemn are the very principles now embodied in the laws of every responsible labor organization. They mark the judge who rendered them as standing for the rights of the whole people. As far as daylight is from darkness, so far is such a judge from the time server, the truckler to the mob or the cringing tool of great, corrupt and corrupting corporations.

"Let all fair-minded men, wageworkers and capitalists alike, consider yet another fact. In one of his decisions Judge Taft upheld in the strongest fashion and for the first time gave full vitality to the principle of the employers' liability for injuries done workmen. This was before any national law on the subject was enacted.

"On the bench Judge Taft showed the two qualities which make a great judge—wisdom and moral courage. They are also the two qualities which make a great president.

✣ SIGNIFICANT CONTRAST. ✣

For nearly fifty years under Republican administrations and legislation, the United States has enjoyed the benefits of a protective tariff, excepting during the period from 1894 to 1897, when the Free Trade Wilson-Gorman law was in operation. During the same period, in fact since 1846, Great Britain has had a free trade tariff. During these years a home market has been built up in the United States with sufficient purchasing power to consume 90 per cent. and more of our manufactures and farm products. In the same period Great Britain has striven to become the workshop of the world, and has succeeded in becoming the dumping ground for the products of other nations.

Let us see now what has been the result of these two policies on the railroads of these two countries, as affected by the wages of the employees and the freight rates. The testimony is that of Mr. B. F. Yoakum, one of the leading railroad men of this country. In a recent interview, he made the astounding declaration that four thousand million dollars would be added to American freight bills if the shippers of this country were compelled to pay the same rate as the English shippers pay—while at the same time the average wages paid to American railroad employees are more than double that paid to those of the same rates of labor in Great Britain.

To be more specific, Mr. Yoakum shows that the average wages paid to the railroad employees in Great Britain are $303 per year, while the freight rate in Great Britain is $2.34 per ton per mile. As compared with this, the average wages of the railroad employees of the United States are $612 per year, while the freight rate is seventy-five cents per ton per mile. In Great Britain firemen are paid $300 per year; in the United States, $765. In Great Britain, conductors are paid $315 per year; in the United States, $1,155 per year, or more than four times as much.

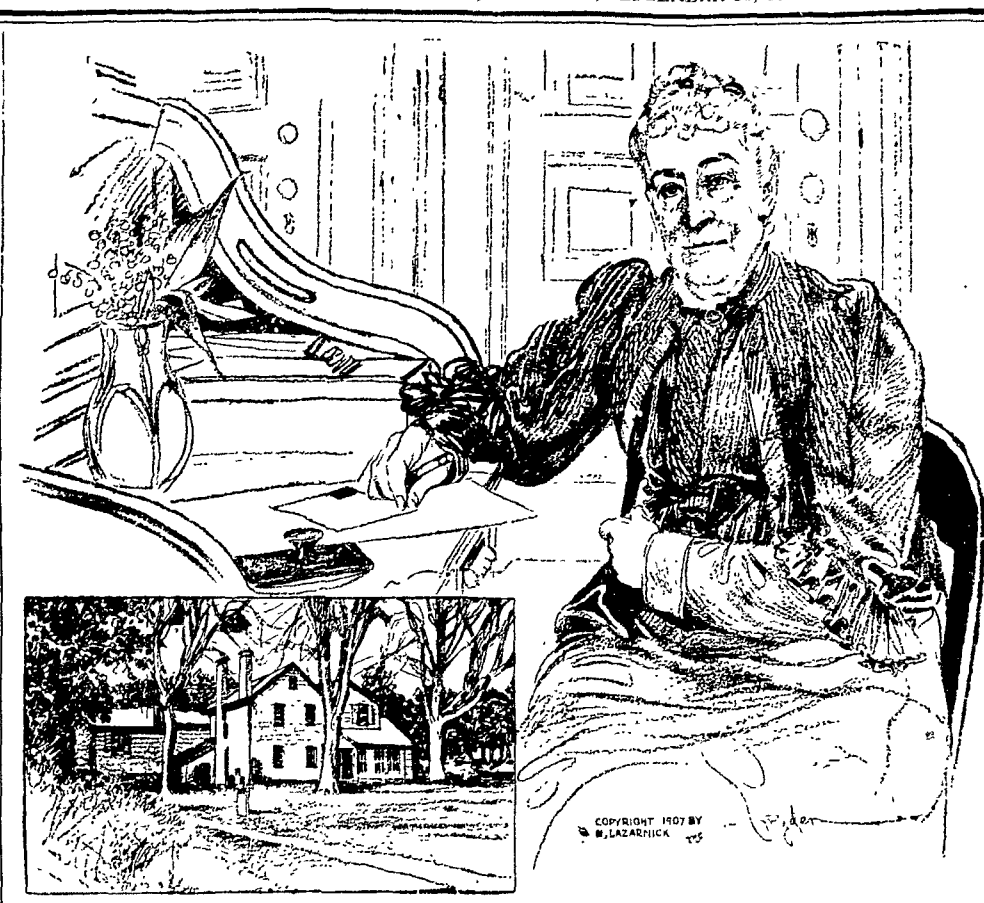
In Great Britain, engine drivers are paid $187 per year, while in the United States they are paid $1,359 per year. In the United States, section hands are paid $423 per year, which is $198 more than conductors are paid in Great Britain and $103 more than locomotive firemen are paid in that country.

From Manchester to London the distance is 237 miles and the rate, per ton, $4.21, or $1.86 per mile. In the United States the distance from New York to St. Louis is 1,066 miles, and the rate, per ton, is $4.00, or 38 cents per mile. In Great Britain $1.00 pays for moving one ton of freight 132 miles. During 1907 the freight revenue of the United States was $1,826,000,000. If the United States for that period had paid the English rate for freight, the cost would have been four billion more than this; or, to be exact, $5,713,000,000.

Shall we continue to operate farms and factories under a protective tariff, or shall we let down the bars and resort to the fiscal policy of Great Britain?

A woman's idea of when a compliment is flattery is when it's for another woman.

A girl takes awful chances when she persists in wearing a lot of pins in the vicinity of her waist line.



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MRS. RUSSELL SAGE AND VIEW ON HISTORIC ISLAND SHE GIVES TO THE UNITED STATES.

Constitution Island, rich in historic memories dating back to the Revolution, which has been presented to the United States government by Margaret Olivia Sage, widow of Russell Sage, and Miss Anne Bartlett Warner, is to be added to the United States military reservation at West Point and used by the United States Military academy. Only through the patriotic motives of Miss Warner and the generosity of Mrs. Sage was it possible to add the beautiful island to the West Point reservation and save it from being turned into a summer resort or used for manufacturing purposes. Repeated efforts to have the federal government purchase the island have failed. A bill appropriating $175,000 to buy it passed the United States senate, but never passed the house. Miss Warner, who owned the island, will continue to live on it.

EMPLOYES ARE TOLD TO QUIT

Show Too Much Activity in Politics.

SEVERAL OF THEM ARE DISCIPLINED

Denver Letter Carrier Has Been Reduced.

Two in Goldsboro, North Carolina, Office Have Been Warned That Their Activity Must Cease Under Penalty of Dismissal—Nominee for State Senator Is Told To Decline Nomination.

Washington, Sept 15—The disciplining of several government employes because of political activity is announced in a statement given out by the civil service commission As a result of representations and investigations of both the commission and the postoffice department, J. H. Rhinehart, a letter carrier in the Denver (Colo.) postoffice, has been reduced, and E. W. Hill and W. R. Phillips, clerks in the Goldsboro (N. C.) postoffice, have been warned that their political activity must cease under penalty of dismissal.

Hill has been nominated for state senator and he was informed also that if he desired to retain his position in the postal service it would be necessary for him to decline the nomination at once.

✣ UNCLAIMED MAIL. ✣

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Women—Miss Callie C. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Black, Miss Anna Dennison, Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. Earl Fleming, Mrs Harvey Hart, Mrs. Hoen, Mrs. H. Merritt, Miss Sadie Long, Miss Jessie Spahn, Miss Mary Passy, Mrs. Mirvin Ogg.

Men—Charles Bush, Arthur Broum, George Borady, I J Brantley, seven, W P. Bowman, William Rogen, Paul Compton, Walter Epp, T. P. Elliot, Clinton Foster, E. P. Felsh, E. F Green, H. J Hill, C. Hermon, Simon Koontz, Rease McClarky, John J McMaster, Henry E. Merritt, Fred D Mershmmer, Frank Nankin, J. M O'Brien, D. L Pierson, E. C. Rogers, William Richmond, Robert Spurgeon, J. G Unzer, J. A. Walker, Moore & Payne, E F. Van de Velde, Cyillich Maris

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

If there is one thing a woman dislikes more than another it is to have her husband tell her how the furniture ought to be arranged.—Chicago News.

You may lead an actor before the curtain, but you can't keep him from making a few remarks

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Even a philosopher is apt to fall down when it comes to making the best of the worst of it.

✣ BOUTELL ON BRYAN. ✣

Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell, of Chicago, commenting on Mr. Bryan's speech in Iowa, says:

Mr. Bryan's question, "Shall the people rule?" implies that somewhere in this country the people do not rule. The only states where the people do not rule are the states that are expected to give overwhelming majorities for the Democratic ticket. Perhaps Mr. Bryan thinks that his question is purely "a local issue." If he is sincere, I challenge him to make a speech in Vicksburg, Mississippi, on "Government by the People." Let him repeat one of his famous anti-imperialist speeches, simply changing three words, substituting "Mississippi" for "Philippines" and "black brothers" for "brown brothers." Let him suggest that we have as chairman of his meeting John Sharp Williams, leader of the Democrats in congress, and as vice-chairman the other members of the congressional delegation from Mississippi.

And after he has made his speech in Vicksburg, if he shall have escaped the rule of the people in that community, I dare Mr. Bryan to repeat his oration on popular government in Charleston, South Carolina, with Senator Tillman as chairman of his meeting. Mr. Bryan's sentiments have a purely geographical sincerity. His epigrams and startling conundrums are especially designed to meet local demands. Of this nature are all his views on tariff and taxation.

Mr. Bryan's proposition that every time a trust is formed a tariff schedule should be repealed, and every time a trust is dissolved a new duty should be added is too funny even for comic opera.

If on March 4 next Mr. Bryan should become president, with a Democratic congress in both houses, and should actually place upon the statute books the financial and economic vagaries delivered by him in his speech of last Friday, it would plunge the nation into bankruptcy and bring on industrial chaos. If he should begin by repealing the duty on sugar to punish the sugar trust, he would upset the national finances by losing $60,000,000 a year in revenues, and would stir up a revolution in Louisiana, Utah, Colorado and Michigan. Then, if he should repeal the duty on cotton goods, because some hustling manufacturers of New England or the Carolinas were dumping goods in China in rivalry with England and Germany, he would divert other millions from the treasury and invite still further industrial ruin.

But, of course, Mr. Bryan would do none of these things, any more than he will invade the solid South and summon the cohorts of Democracy to the defense of the constitution with the battle cry "Shall the People Rule?" Mr. Bryan simply does not mean what he says. What he utters with Chadbandian unction in the North he repudiates with Pecksniffian duplicity in the South.

✣ BY A BACHELOR. ✣

A person has character for all his friends to stub their toes on

There's nothing can get a man wrong quite so often as expert judgment.

The reason men like to go to horse races is so they can lie about how they don't care for them merely on account of the betting.

The only place anybody ever objects to being thought richer than he is is in the tax office.—New York Press.

FOUR KILLED; THIRTY HURT

Southern Passenger Train Goes Over Embankment.

TWO COACHES OF TRAIN SMASHED

Are Filled with Passengers and Few Escape.

Almost All Are More or Less Injured. The Dead Are Women—One of Them Is Pinned Beneath the Wreckage and Has Not Been Identified—Train Is Going Fast When the Accident Occurs.

Clarksdale, Miss., Sept. 15—Four persons were killed in a wreck on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad, at Dunham, eight miles from here. Thirty passengers and trainmen were more or less seriously injured.

The known dead: Mrs Virgie Graham, Glendora, Miss; Miss Ambet Russell, 17, Anding, Miss.; Mrs. Robert M. Gay, Glendora, Miss; unknown white woman, whose body remains under the debris.

Among those badly injured are John H Perkins, a well-known business man of Memphis; Conductor E. E Sharp, Miss Annie Lubkin, Miss Katherine McLean of Lexington Miss; Miss A. J. Jackmore of Mattsin, Miss.; Miss Hattie West Johnson of Greenwood, Miss.

The train was running at a high rate of speed when it jumped the track. The chair car and one of the passenger coaches, both filled with people, turned over an embankment and were badly smashed.

Judge Sater Here.

Judge John E. Sater, of the Southern district United States court, made a jump yesterday into the Northern district, that he might be empowered under the law to appoint receivers. In the absence of the judge of the Northern district, which comprises forty counties, Judge Sater went to Marion and there appointed W. J. Chalmers and John Mitchler, of Sandusky, as branch receivers of the A. Booth company, shippers of oysters, clams and fish, which recently failed for $150,000. The receivers were placed under $20,000 bond, which was presented.

The court ordered that the business of the bankrupt firm be continued in the Northern district, in which they have jurisdiction, under the same terms as ordered by the Chicago court.

Judge Sater then took an interurban car and returned to Columbus to catch up with his day's work.—Ohio State Journal.

Circuit Court Dates.

At a meeting of the circuit judges held in Columbus, Tuesday, it was decided to open sessions in Marion county January 12 and September 14, 1909.

✣ FEUDS IN POLITICS. ✣

Instances in which personal quarrels have affected the election of presidents are familiar to all. Mr. Cleveland himself had his encounters with ex-Senator David B. Hill, and in 1888, when Hill was elected governor of New York and Cleveland was defeated for president, it was suspected by many that the differences between these two Democratic leaders had brought about this mixed result of the polling.

Twenty years of bickering between Conkling and Blaine terminated in the latter's defeat for the presidency in 1884. In the meantime Conkling had been forced from public life, and he did not lift his voice against his old antagonist. Her merely declined to speak in his favor, saying "I am not in criminal practice." When election day came, however, it was found that Blaine had lost enough votes in Conkling's native county of Oneida to lose him the electoral vote of New York and the long-coveted presidential chair.

Charles Sumner's quarrel with Grant did not cost the general his reelection, but it contributed materially toward the development of the liberal Republican bolt in 1872 and the campaign of Greeley. Nothing in all Grant's career disturbed his equanimity as the hostility toward him on the part of the Massachusetts senator. The very day after the rejection of the president's pet project for the annexation of Santo Domingo under Sumner's leadership, the latter's friend, John Lothrop Motley, was dismissed from his post as American minister in London, and Senator Hoar has described Grant as shaking his fist at the mute, unoffending walls of the house in which the senator lived. The angry estrangement drove Sumner from the Republican party, brought upon him again his old heart trouble, and hastened his death.

Van Buren's factious revolt from the Democratic party, when it failed to nominate him for a third time, was so destructive to party success that his followers were called "barn burners," and likened to the fabled farmer who burned his barn to rid it of rats.

Another noted schism with far-reaching influences was that which divided Jackson and Calhoun. Arising over a personal incident, it played its part in the nullification plan which brought South Carolina on the verge of secession in the thirties, and cutting off Calhoun from the hope of the presidency, restricted his career to his state and did much to inspire and confirm his extreme dogma of states' rights.

The acrimony between Hamilton and John Adams was involved in the downfall of the Federal party. It disrupted Adams' cabinet and deprived his administration of the indispensable support of the great Federalist.—Boston Globe.

✣ TELL THE TRUTH. ✣

Mr. Taft in the course of a brief but effective address in Athens, Ohio, before an audience which included many laboring men, gave a definite reply to the assertion that he had said that "a dollar a day is enough for any man." His answer was short, sharp and right to the point. He exclaimed: "It is a lie!"

That vigorous declaration puts into the mouth of the slanderer a file upon which he may gnaw to his heart's content. It serves notice, also, that in the present campaign the liar will be dealt with as such, and not handled with the soft glove of courtesy.

There is no place in this year's campaign for the liar, the bigot, the crank or the anarchist. What is needed is an honest discussion of real issues in the light of truth and justice, in order that the people may be helped to a correct understanding of the purpose of opposing parties and opposing candidates

The only Democratic occupant of the presidential chair since the civil war, when confronted with a given proposition during his first campaign, gave his party counsellors this simple instruction:

"Tell the truth."

Mr. Cleveland's admonition is the Republican watchword for 1908. The plain truth, clearly understood, is all that is needed to justify popular confidence in the purpose and policy of the Republican party. The party or the candidate attempting this year to trick the people by statements of half-truth, by misrepresentation or by evasion of records and issues is self-doomed to defeat and humiliation. The people are today more thoroughly informed as to national conditions and national needs than ever before. They cannot be fooled by pretenders nor betrayed by false prophets. They are the rulers of the country, and they will measure each party seeking their favor by what it has done rather than by what it promises to do.

The Republican party will tell the truth throughout the whole campaign. It will stand fast for the candor, courage and resolute Americanism which pities a coward but hates a liar.

Tell the truth!

How the neighbors dislike a man who kicks about the cost of his wife's funeral!

Even if money is called hard cash it's an easy thing to fall back on.

MAINE CARRIED BY REPUBLICANS

Both State and Congressional Tickets Elected.

BUT PLURALITIES GREATLY REDUCED

In State It Will Be Under Ten Thousand.

The Smallest Plurality Recorded in a Presidential Year in the Last Quarter of a Century—Leaders of Both the Old Parties Express Satisfaction Over the Result—See Good Signs for November Election.

Portland, Me., Sept. 15. — Bert M. Fernald, Republican, was chosen governor of Maine, and the entire Republican state ticket was elected, but the normal plurality was cut to less than 10,000 votes for the first time in a presidential year for more than a quarter of a century.

All four Republican candidates for congress were elected and for state auditor Charles P. Hatch of Augusta, Republican, defeated his opponent.

The result, which was much closer than any of the Republican leaders had anticipated, showed not only the warmth of the contest, but the popularity of Mr. Gardner throughout the state.

Hitchcock Expresses Satisfaction.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Advices received by Chairman Hitchcock from Maine Republican leaders placed the Republican plurality at from 8,000 to 10,000. This was a few thousand less than had been conservatively estimated, but the figures proved very satisfactory to Mr. Hitchcock. The campaign, he said, was made entirely on local issues. He declined to make any comment for publication until full returns had been received.

Bryan Sees Favorable Trend.

Baltimore, Md., Sept 15.—Upon his return from the Fifth Regiment armory, where he delivered a political speech, William J. Bryan was shown the bulletins regarding the results of the Maine election. He was elated over the great Democratic gain and said: "I am very much gratified at the returns from Maine. They indicate that the trend toward the Democratic party extends over the whole country; they encourage Democrats to believe that victory in November is certain."

Maine Returns Please Mack.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The returns from Maine election were received by the Democratic leaders here with much gratification. National Chairman Mack expressed himself as greatly pleased with the large gains made by the Maine gubernatorial candidate, declaring that it was an indication of a strong drift of Democratic sentiment.

Danger Point Is Passed.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 15.—While forest fires are still burning along the north shore, it is believed they have passed the danger point so far as the threatened destruction of villages is concerned. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber is being destroyed, however. Grand Marais, Chicago Bay, Hoveland, Big Bay, Pigeon River and other small settlements immediately along the shore are thought to be safe The situation on the Mesaba range is also greatly improved, and the flames in that territory have now reached a stage where they are no longer considered dangerous to the different towns.

Court Instructs Receiver.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—William J. Chalmers, receiver for A. Booth & Company, was authorized by United States Judge C. C. Kohlsaat to employ an experienced manager to superintend the business of the corporation. The receiver was also authorized to pay all employes of the company and to redeem all checks under $100 in cash in cases where they had been advanced to employes and had not been presented for collection prior to the receivership.

Arkansas Goes Democratic.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 15. — Returns from the state election indicate that the entire Democratic state ticket, headed by George W. Donaghey for governor, has been elected by the usual large majority, which will probably reach 50,000. The prohibition contest brought out a large vote. The day was clear and the farmers generally went to the polls. The effect of the election in the "wet" counties of the state will not be known until Wednesday.

It's easier to talk a woman out of a dollar than it is to fight a man out of it.

How easy it is to borrow money when you haven't any use for it!

Some piano covers would be more admired if hermetically sealed.

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Miss Catherine Dennig Hostess to Company

GUESTS CONTEND FOR TWO POETICAL PRIZES

Each Selection Deals with Some Member of the Company—Miss Gertrude Click Is Given a Surprise in Celebration of an Anniversary of Birth—Social Notes.

Honoring Mrs. C. C. Coil, of Madison, New Jersey, Miss Catherine Dennig, of Cherry street, very pleasantly entertained a company of friends at her home Monday evening. Each of the geusts was requested to bring a piece of poetry, dealing with one of the other guests, to contest for prizes. After all had been read, the first prize was awarded to Miss DeEmma Hawley and the second prize Mrs. Jay Vaughan. Lunch was served by the hostess, and the remainder of the evening was passed with music.

The guests aside from those mentioned were Misses Lottie Dundore, Grace Mereness, Ada Monnette, Cora Campbell, Mabel Vaughan, Della Barnes, Mamie Sechrist, Hortense Pies, Alice Crow, Pearl Campbell, Margaret Mereness, Alice Dombaugh, Gladys Cleveland and Mary Green.

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In celebration of the birthday anniversary of Edward Gabler, agent for the Wells Fargo Company's express, Mrs. Gabler gave a surprise party at the family residence on south Greenwood street. By a subterfuge Mr. Gabler was kept uptown until 7 o'clock. When he went home he found the house filled with Wells Fargo employes and friends, and a big supper waiting for him. The evening was delightfully passed with games and other amusements. A feature of the evening was the singing and playing of Frank H. Hunter and his son, Delbert, who amused the guests with their clever songs and selections.

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A few of the relatives of Miss Gertrude Click gave her a surprise at her home on south High street, Monday evening, in honor of an anniversary of her birth.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF GEORGE SCHOENLAUB

Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Public Service.

The board of public service at a recent meeting adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, Death has taken away one of Marion's foremost citizens in the person of George Schoenlaub, and whereas, the deceased having been connected with the board of public service of the City of Marion as a member and officer, therefore, be it,

Resolved, By the board of public service of the city of Marion, Ohio, that the passing of this excellent citizen is deeply regretted by the members of this body, in connection with which he served most efficiently; and,

Resolved, That his record as a citizen and official will long stand in the community as a model of uprightness and probity; and,

Resolved, That the board take this means of extending sympathy and condolence to the family of the deceased; that the clerk be authorized to keep a copy of this resolution on file and that it be published in both local newspapers.

C. A. Busard,
F. A. Isslieb,
H. C. Krause,
Members Board of Public Service.

GILBERT E. CLAYTOR VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

He Is Struck by a Stone Hurled by a Blast.

Gilbert E. Claytor, an employe at the Norris & Christian quarries, was seriously injured by being struck by a large stone, while at work Tuesday morning. Claytor was sitting at what he thought to be a safe distance from a blast. His head was concealed behind a large rock, while his hands, crossed on his knees, were exposed. A three-cornered stone hurled in the air by the blast, struck Claytor on his two wrists. All of the arteries and veins in half of his left wrist were severed, while the large artery in his right wrist was cut. The wounds bled profusely and it was feared that the injured man would bleed to death before surgical attention could be secured. He was removed to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium in an automobile and his wounds were given the necessary attention. Claytor is married and resides on Fountain street.

A Beautiful Cereus.

Mrs. J. F. Myers, of east Center street, is the possessor of a night-blooming cereus now in bloom. From 6 o'clock, Monday evening, until about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, five blooms were on the stock. The flowers are pure white and measure nine and one-half inches in diameter. There were twelve buds on the plant this season, but all but six fell off. The remaining bud opened Tuesday evening. The plant is about ten years old and bloomed for the first time last summer. From now on it will bloom once a year.

THE MEN WHO MAKE A NATION.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for Sept. 20 Is a Quarterly Review.

Daily newspapers will always continue to be more attractive to the great body of people than wise and informing volumes, for the simple reason that the newspaper mirrors life. Whatever its faults and shortcomings, it must be admitted of the daily press that it quite fairly represents contemporaneous human nature. Flesh and blood persons walk through its pages every day. They work and love and quarrel and aspire and sin, just as they do in life. In other words, the attractiveness of journalistic history is its biographical aspect. Carlyle said: "The best history is biography." We most clearly understand events and epochs as they are embodied in the careers of the actors who had part in them. Therein, too, is the charm of the Old Testament and history of the Jews. The sacred narrative depicts the living, breathing men and women whose lives were interwoven with the events described.

For three months the Sunday-schools of the world have been studying an epochal period in Israel's history, as they have read it in the lives of three or four outstanding men. These were the makers of the new nation. To know them is to understand the history of the Jews as the nation passed from a theocracy to a kingdom. Two anointed men are the outstanding figures, and the spiritual and political decline and rise respectively of these characters has held the center of interest.

So from the heights of will
Life's parting stream descends.
And, as a moment turns the slender rill,
Each widening torrent bends
From the same cradle side,
From the same mother's knee,
One to long darkness and the frozen tide,
One to the peaceful sea.

A Leader Who Stood Fast.

Luminously written on the very surface of these familiar stories, which most persons learn to love in childhood, is the lesson that it is the spirit that makes the man and that makes the nation. When a person or a people loses spirituality, all is lost. The state of the heart underlies all other conditions. Saul declined in spirit ere he began to totter on the throne; David grew in spiritual power and in favor with God before he grew in the graces of the people. Then as now the moral character and the spiritual training of the nation and of its leaders were the determining factors in its destiny. Our own land is to be shaped, not by the strife and contending ambitions and policies of the politicians, but by the quiet, imperceptible forces of religion and morality. As Wordsworth says:

"Nor yet
(Grave this within thy heart!) if spiritual things
Be lost through apathy, or scorn, or fear,
Shalt thou thy humbler franchises support,
However hardly won or justly dear;
What came from heaven to heaven by nature clings,
And, if dissevered thence, its course is short."

The beginning of the troubles of old Israel, like the troubles of many a modern man, was the desire to follow the fashion. It was not courageous enough and wise enough to live its own life in its own way. Because the neighboring nations had kings, Israel would not be content until it too had a king. The wise counsel of the man of God, the last of the judges, venerable Samuel, is disregarded. Nevertheless, Samuel did not fall into a pet and sulk because his advice was not heeded. He counseled the people fairly and bravely, yet did not desert them when in perversity they chose to follow folly. It was a magnificent spectacle which this grand old man of Israel presented as, rejected from the place of leadership himself, in the rejection of the kingship of Jehovah whom he represented, he yet faithfully sought to help his people, make the best of their second choice. For himself he is an immortal example of a first-grade man in a second place.

Seeking Asses, Finds a Throne.

Diligently seeking some stray asses, the handsome youth, Saul, comes upon the scene. That day, when he had left the home of his father, Kish, in pursuit of a commonplace task, he little dreamed that he was to find instead the pathway to a throne. Head and shoulders above his fellowmen, of magnificent physique and comeliness, with the ardor of youth in his heart, purified by a real spirituality, he was a figure to win admiration as he came face to face with this great opportunity.

Like many a later counterpart, Saul could not stand prosperity and honor. He grew big in his own sight. He thought too much of Saul and too little of duty and of God. He was an early example of that familiar type of man who walks through life as in a lane of mirrors, seeing only himself, whichever way he turns. Satisfied with this image, he soon ceased to grow. Saul the big became Saul the little; Saul the modest became Saul the vain; Saul the magnanimous became Saul the jealous. He lost his crown of kingly character long before he lost the crown of Israel. In the sense of the modern colloquialism, he "lost his head" years before a Philistine sword touched his neck.

A Mean Sire's Noble Son.

As unrefined selfishness and vanity always are a sorry sight, so Saul presented a pitiable spectacle in his vengeful pursuit of young David, of whom he was envious. He neglected the business of the kingdom while he brooded over his personal grudge against Jesse's son. Peace and power both fled from him, as they can never dwell in the heart that harbors hate. Even while he sat on the throne of his people in regal state, but in the loneliness of a selfish man, Saul was a magnificent failure.

Happily the proverb "Like father, like son" is no more true than most proverbs. This inordinately self-centered and puffed-up king had a son who was a model of unselfish and courageous patriotism. Brave and daring Jonathan stands high among heroes; but his claim to immortality is his capacity for self-spending friendship. He had a genius for loving. To his loyal heart it was a small matter to surrender even a throne for the sake of his friend. In the atmosphere of Saul's court, poisoned by suspicion and treachery, and jealousy, grew this fair flower of manhood to afford the ages a name synonymous with the highest type of friendship.

The Next Man for the Job.

On the walls of a large business house the other day I saw the motto: "If you don't like your job, don't worry, some other fellow will have it soon." There is always a man in waiting to take the unfit man's place. When Sauls fall, God has ready his Davids. His work is going to be done in the world, if not by one agent, then by another. He is King of kings, even when the lesser king is such a rebellious and self-vaunting and heaven-defying creature as Saul. David was called from the hillside where he tended the sheep to have the holy oil of anointing poured upon his head. He was not his father's choice, nor Samuel's choice, for the latter, who judged as men judge, thought that one of the strapping big sons of Jesse was built on the lines of a king. Young David was chosen by God because he represented possibility. He was not the first nor the last of the long line of boys called from the country to fill the places of power in the city. Out under the stars, and with God's living creatures, he had learned some of the great lessons of life. Chief of these was his simple faith in a benign and over-ruling Jehovah.

The heat which melts lead tempers steel. The court life that destroyed Saul made a man of David. Circumstances quite similar produced utterly different effects upon the two characters. Trouble, largely of Saul's making, overtook both the king on the throne and the slayer of Goliath, whom that king drove into exile. Somebody has said that "Trouble is a chariot in which one may ride, or by which one may be over-ridden."

David rode in the chariot. Out of all the bitter, lonely years of persecution he developed royal qualities, so that eventually, when his day came, as it always comes to the man who knows how to wait, and who improves his waiting time, David found himself qualified to reign over the kingdom for which Saul had proved himself unfit. In like fashion men go to the thrones of character.

JACK FARLEY QUITS THE CITY SUDDENLY

Creditors Would Like Very Much To See Him.

Several weeks ago a nice-looking chap, tall and broad-shouldered, with dark eyes and hair, obtained a position at Baker's music store on west Center street. He said his name was Jack Farley and his home Cleveland.

Farley cut quite a swath, spending money freely. He told his friends that he made twenty-five dollars a week. He received ten. Now, he's gone, and a number of creditors would like very much to see him. He roomed at the Jesse Dowler home and when he went away he borrowed, without the formality of asking, Mrs. Dowler's handsome suitcase. He also tried to induce several parties, it is claimed, to cash a check for $200. Mr. Baker has been reliably informed that the check bore his signature.

A CHILD IS INJURED ON COLUMBIA STREET

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Delos DeWolfe.

Edgar, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Delos DeWolfe, of west Columbia street, while playing in the street, Monday, was hit on the head by a buggy wheel and sustained a severe scalp wound. He was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. DeWolfe, who saw the accident, became hysterical, believing that her baby had been killed.

The child slipped from the mother's watchful care for a few moments and went straight for the street. P. S. Wilson, superintendent of school buildings and grounds, was driving by and failed to notice him. One of the wheels struck the child just as the mother came to look for him.

GROWING A FOREST ANEW; MILLIONS OF YOUNG TREES

The State Raising White Pines and Other Evergreens from Seed. The Transplanting of Trees.

When you see 10,000 white pines growing in a space twelve feet by four you have reason to hope that the depleted evergreen forests of this country may yet be renewed. You are still more hopeful when you learn that the state of New York is able to furnish young pines at $3.75 a thousand without losing money and that the percentage of loss from the seed to the well grown tree is very small.

It is statistics of this kind that one gathers at the State Forestry department's nursery lying within sight of the railway station called Saranac Inn, about two miles from Saranac Lake. At this nursery and at others near by under the care of the same forestry station evergreens are grown by the millions upon the thin sandy soil of the Adirondacks enriched for the seedlings by the application of swamp muck, barnyard manure and wood ashes.

Here grow white pine, red pine, Scotch pine, bull pine from the Black Hills of Dakota, Norway spruce, native spruce, tamarack, all in large quantities, and a few others in experimental numbers. A specialist, trained at the Cornell school of forestry, has general charge of the work on the ground, and at the busiest season of the year there are about 125 persons employed at the station, and in its work far or near.

During the first three weeks of September the evergreen seed crop is harvested. The cones are gathered by men who climb the trees for the purpose. Most of the cones come from the Lake Champlain region, and the native Adirondack cones are used because conditions in the region are not highly favorable to the development of evergreen fruit.

The cones fetch from twenty-five cents to one dollar a bushel, according to quality and season. If gathered too early, the seeds are apt to be immature; if gathered too late the cones may have been opened up and shed some of their seeds. Last year almost exactly 1,500 bushels of cones yielded nearly 1,450 pounds of seed, but a pound to the bushel is a high average, and there are years when it requires nearly three bushels of cones to yield a pound of seed.

If the seeds are not too fat a pound will yield about 10,000 seeds, so that last year's crop must have been somewhere near 14,500,000 seeds. Foreign seeds are bought at about $1.25 a pound, mostly in Scotland and Norway.

When the cones reach the station they are placed in a house that has a roof but no sides and upon shelf-like slatted platforms just far enough one above another to permit of the comfortable handling of the crop. Here the cones dry for about two weeks.

As they begin to open they are taken out a few at a time, subjected to heat and regularly threshed with a flail such as was used two generations ago to thresh wheat. Doubtless the thing could be done cheaper with a special machine for the purpose, were it not that the use of the flail enables the station to keep its regular employees busy at a time when they would otherwise be idle.

When threshed out the seeds are passed through screens so that their wings may be taken off. The seeds are then fanned with an ordinary agricultural fan run by hand. When thus thoroughly cleansed they are put up in tins so that they shall be protected alike from moisture and evaporation and stored in an unheated room for the winter.

In the spring the seeds are sown broadcast by hand in enriched beds enclosed in wooden frames. Germination takes place at somewhat irregular intervals, often in two weeks and the tiny seedling comes up bearing its seed on its head. Chiefly because of this latter fact the beds are screened with wire the meshes of which are too small to admit any bird, for birds take delight in eating the seeds and incidentally they thus destroy the seedlings.

The four feet by twelve beds in which the seeds are sown are to be the abiding place of the seedlings for two years. At the end of the first year the screens are removed and the seedlings are left open to the air and sky. Before the end of the second summer the 10,000 seedlings crowded in these small beds look like a dense grass plot, unless, indeed the bed has met with some form of ill luck.

Late frosts sometimes kill the young seedlings the first year, and a prolonged drought is likely to destroy a good many. Artificial watering is found to be no very effectual substitute for rain.

At two years the seedlings, about four inches in height, are ready to be transplanted. They now need more room, so as transplants they stand four inches apart in the row and the rows are six inches apart. Two men will transplant 500 seedlings in an hour, or 4,000 a day. The loss from transplanting into the beds is extremely small. This year it was only one-half of one per cent.

It is these trees that at three or four years are again transplanted upon the waste land owned by the state, and are sold at $3.75 a thousand. Similar trees are sold by nurserymen in the middle West at about $20 a thousand.

The state began the work of stocking waste land with such evergreens in 1902, and has since planted nearly thirty-eight hundred acres. Here again the loss is small, and local sentiment in the Adirondacks is so friendly to the work that nobody disturbs the little trees.

The work of transplanting into the open is done between April 1 and May 29. It is sometimes said that evergreens transplanted in the fall will not live, but this is untrue. In the Adirondack climate, however, it is best that the newly transplanted tree have a long period of growth before it is forced to endure its first winter under new conditions.

Trees thus transplanted to wild land are set six feet apart and 1,200 to the acre. It is the theory of the expert foresters that white pine thus thickly set should have thirty-five years to make their height. They should then be thinned, in which process half the trees should be cut.

Twenty-five or thirty years more should give the trees sufficient girth and additional height to make them good lumber. In the cultivated German forests pines of that age yield from 60,000 to 70,000 feet an acre. They should do as well in the Champlain country and in parts of New England, but hardly in the Adirondacks.

As yet the Forestry department has not had to face the thinning problem on its new plantations, and as the land now stands not even the head of the department is empowered to cut down a dale tree. One of these plantations of 700 acres near Lake Clear, and dating from 1902, has trees averaging about eight feet in height. The loss on that plantation has been less than two per cent., so that it now numbers more than 800,000 trees.

Last spring the station planted 1,000,000 trees. There was an unusually large appropriation then available, and 400,000 trees were imported from Germany. Next spring 700,000 trees will be planted.

On sixteen acres of nurseries at and near the Saranac station the department has 4,500,000 young trees, seedlings and transplants. The station carries on along with its propagating operations the study of tree diseases and enemies, soils and the like. In ten years the experts of the department will know a good deal more than they now know as to the adaptability of various kinds of native and foreign evergreens for planting upon different soils in this state, and if appropriations hold out their plantations will probably have grown to the area of a great forest.

—New York Sun.

VIOLETTE BREWER IS TAKEN BY HER FATHER

Mother Asks for Assistance of the Police.

SHERIFF EXPECTED TO MAKE SEARCH

The Abduction of the Child Is the Climax of Several Episodes in the Married Life of the Brewers—Mrs. Brewer Says Her Husband Is Taking Revenge.

"Oh, papa!" cried little Violette Brewer, when a tall man stopped near the Lincoln school building, Tuesday morning, and, hustling the child into the buggy, drove rapidly away.

Not long afterward, an excited mother called up police headquarters and informed Mayor Scherff that her husband had stolen her child. No effort was made by the police to find the abducted girl, as it was said to be out of their jurisdiction and up to the sheriff to institute a search.

The child's abduction is the climax of several episodes in the married life of the Brewers. A few weeks ago Mrs. Brewer brought suit for divorce. Following upon the heels of this action, husband and wife figured in a sensational scene, wherein the wife made the husband "skiddoo" by whipping out a revolver and threatening to shoot him.

Now, the wife says, Brewer has got his revenge by taking their child. James Brewer is the father of Neal Brewer, now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of failing to provide for his infant daughter.

Arm Fractured.

Richard, the six-year-old son of Mrs. Ida Kyle, of Chicago, who is visiting at the home of George Roberts, on Delaware avenue, fell at the Roberts home, Monday evening, and sustained a fracture of the left arm. A surgeon was called and reduced the fracture.

Ashes Interred.

The ashes of D. W. Narrance arrived in the city, Sunday evening, and were interred in the local cemetery at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Mr Narrance, who was a former resident of this city died in Los Angeles, California, in April, 1907, at which time his remains were cremated. The service Monday afternoon was attended by the immediate family.

Fined by Justice.

Joe Elhouse and Joe Loredy were fined one dollar and costs in the court of Justice C. E. Gompf, Monday morning, on a charge of unlawful train-riding. They were committed to jail until the fine and costs are paid.

BOND SALE.

The Hipsher Free Turnpike Road, of Marion County, Ohio. Prosecuting Attorney's office. Marion, Ohio, August 29, 1908.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Prosecuting Attorney, in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, September 19, 1908 for the purchase of Twenty (20) bonds amounting to $5,700.00, said bonds to be known as the Hipsher Free Turnpike Road bonds, all of said bonds dated October 1, 1908, and to come due and payable as follows, and to be for the following amounts:

$215.00	March 1, 1909.	$290.00	March 1 1914.
$275.00	Sept. 1, 1909.	$290.00	Sept 1, 1914.
$240.00	March 1, 1910.	$300.00	March 1 1915.
$230.00	Sept. 1, 1910.	$300.00	Sept 1, 1915.
$240.00	March 1, 1911.	$320.00	March 1, 1916.
$240.00	Sept 1, 1911.	$320.00	Sept. 1, 1916.
$260.00	March 1, 1912	$340.00	March 1, 1917.
$260.00	Sept. 1, 1912.	$340.00	Sept. 1, 1917.
$280.00	March 1, 1913.	$375.00	March 1, 1918
$280.00	Sept. 1, 1913.	$375.00	Sept. 1, 1918

With interest from October 1, 1908 at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and September of each year. Proper interest coupons are to be attached to each bond for the interest as it matures.

Principal and interest are payable at the office of the Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of constructing The Hipsher Free Turnpike Road as ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio, particularly Section 4908, Revised Statutes of Ohio, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by said Board of Road Commissioners on the 29th day of August A. D. 1908.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars on some bank in the City of Marion, Ohio, said check to be made payable to the aforesaid Board of Road Commissioners. All checks of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them at once after the proposals have been opened and award made to the successful bidder or bidders. The deposit of the successful bidder or bidders shall be retained and considered and accepted as part payment of the bond or bonds so awarded. Should the bidder or bidders refuse or neglect to pay for the bonds sold, then the deposit shall be forfeited to the aforesaid Board of Free Turnpike Commissioners, and shall become the property of said Board as compensation for the loss and expenses attending the sale of publishing the same. No bid will be received unless accompanied by a certified check as heretofore stated. No bid will be received for less than the par value of the bonds and the aforesaid Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bonds are to be delivered to the purchaser October 1, 1908, and to be paid for on that day, at the Treasurer's office of Marion County, Ohio. Proposals are to be sealed and endorsed, "Bids for Bonds," and addressed to the aforesaid Turnpike Commissioners, Marion, Ohio, in care of John H. Clark, Prosecuting Attorney.

By order of the Road Commissioners of the Hipsher, Free Turnpike Road.

HARRY F. STRINE,
JAMES OSBORN
D. W. KAELBER.
Commissioners.

16-wk & fri 3t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wilson Peters, Deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Wilson Peters, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 2nd day of September A. D., 1908.

OLIVE S. PETERS, Marion, Ohio.

16-wk & fri 3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Marion Building Savings & Loan Company vs. George W. Syks, et al. In Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. Case No. 12076. By virtue of order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the Court House in said Marion County Ohio, on October 3 A. D. 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate situate in the City of Marion County of Marion and State of Ohio to-wit: Lot No. 5079 in the Stoltz-Schofield Land Company's Second Addition to Marion, Ohio.

Appraised at three thousand five hundred dollars.

Terms of sale, Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1908.

EASTON E. Drown, Sheriff M. C. O.
L. B McNeal, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Prince Cosart, whose place of residence is at Muncie, Marion county, Indiana, will take notice that on July 3, 1908, May Cosart filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, her certain petition in case No. 12075—praying for a divorce from the said Prince Cosart upon the grounds of failure to provide and extreme cruelty. That said cause will be for hearing on or after October 2, 1908.

MAY COSART.
By H. Edmund Hill, her attorney.

14-wk-f-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary Fleischer, non-resident, whose residence is unknown, but whose last known place of residence and post office address was Quincy, Illinois, is hereby notified, that on September 2, 1908, plaintiff, Gerhard P. R. Fleischer, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, in case 12130, against said Mary Fleischer, praying that plaintiff may be divorced from said Mary Fleischer on the grounds of adultery, extreme cruelty and gross neglect of matrimonial duty, and that said defendant may be forever barred of all interest or estate in lot No. 5509 in Prendergast's Addition to the City of Marion, County of Marion, State of Ohio, and for equitable relief, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after October 19, 1908, and that said defendant is required to answer or demur prior to that date or be adjudged to be in default.

Marion, Ohio, September 2, 1908.

GERHARD P. R. FLEISCHER.
By Fred W. Warner, his attorney.

15-wky & fri 6t

LEGAL NOTICE.

Thomas J. Moore, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that, on the 22nd day of August, 1908, Addie Moore, filed in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio, her certain petition, being Cause No 12121 on the docket of said court, charging wilful absence for three years and gross neglect of duty on the part of said Thomas J. Moore, and praying for a divorce and restoration to her maiden name and all proper relief. That said cause will be for hearing on and after October 19, 1908.

ADDIE MOORE.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

October 3.
November 7.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

S. W. Ammendinger.
W. P. Moloney.
R. B. Bell, Clerk.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Ohio relative to the passage of bills.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the next election for members of the general assembly, to amend the constitution of the state of Ohio so that sections 28 to 32, both inclusive, of article II, shall respectively be numbered as sections 19 to 38; and sections 16 and 18 of such article be so amended as to read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 16. Every bill shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days, unless, in case of urgency, three-fourths of the members elected to the house in which it shall be pending, shall dispense with this rule; but the reading of a bill on its final passage shall in no case be dispensed with. No bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title; and no law shall be revived or amended, unless the new act contain the entire act revived, or the section or sections amended; and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed.

Sec. 18. Every bill passed by the general assembly shall, before it can become a law, be presented to the governor for his approval. If he approve it, he can [shall] sign it. If he do not approve it, he shall send it with his objections in writing, to the house in which it originated which may then reconsider the vote on its passage. If two-thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass the bill, it shall be sent, with the objections of the governor, to the other house which may also reconsider the vote on its passage. If two-thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass it, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. If a bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days, Sundays excepted, after being presented to him, it shall become a law, unless the general assembly by adjournment prevent its return; in which case, it shall become a law unless, within ten days after such adjournment, it shall be filed by him, with his objections, in the office of the secretary of state. The governor may disapprove any item or items in any bill making an appropriation of money, and the item or items, so disapproved, shall be stricken therefrom, unless repassed in the manner herein prescribed for the repassage of a bill.

Sec. 2. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1909.

C. A. THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ANDREW L. HARRIS,
President of the Senate.
Adopted March 20, 1908.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, CARMI A. THOMPSON, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office, and in my official custody as Secretary of State, as required by the laws of the State of Ohio, of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1908.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1908.

CARMI A. THOMPSON,
[SEAL.] *Secretary of State.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend section two of article twelve of the Constitution of Ohio.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1908, to amend section two of article twelve of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly shall have power to establish and maintain an equitable system for raising state and local revenue. It may classify the subjects of taxation so far as their differences justify the same in order to secure a just return from each. All taxes and other charges shall be imposed for public purposes only and shall be just to each subject. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Bonds of the state of Ohio, bonds of any city, village, hamlet, county or township in this state and bonds issued in behalf of the public schools of Ohio and the means of instruction in connection therewith, burying grounds, public school houses, houses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value $200, for each individual, may, by general laws, be exempted from taxation; but all such laws shall be subject to alteration or repeal; and the value of all property, so exempted, shall, from time to time, be ascertained and published as may be directed by law.

SECTION 2. All taxes and exemptions in force when this amendment is adopted shall remain in force, in the same manner and to the same extent, unless and until otherwise directed by statute.

J. D CHAMBERLAIN,
Speaker Pro Tem. of the House of Representatives.
JAMES M. WILLIAMS,
President of the Senate.
Adopted March 27, 1908

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[SEAL.] *Secretary of State.*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Ohio relative to the time of the commencement of the regular sessions of the general assembly.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the next election for members of the general assembly to amend section 25 of article II of the constitution, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 25. The regular session of each general assembly shall commence on the first Monday in January next after it is chosen.

C. A. THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ANDREW L. HARRIS,
President of the Senate.
Adopted March 20, 1908.

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MANY ENTRIES FOR MARION COUNTY FAIR

Larger List Than Ever Up to the Present Date.

SOME FEATURES OF THE COMING FAIR

Roy Knabenshue Wants To Come to Marion and Give Exhibitions During the Fair—Some Members of Board Are Disgusted with Failure of Airship Man Last Year.

The entries for the Marion county fair were larger Monday than they were this time last year. Secretary James A. Knapp states. More entries are coming in every day, and the outlook for the show class is very bright. Old exhibitors will be seen again this year along with many new ones.

"Every fair official is busy," said the secretary. "The grounds are rapidly being put into shape."

A feature of the fair this year will be several free attractions, such as trapeze performing and acrobatic stunts. The secretary is now in correspondence with a trapeze performer, who is doing a fair this week in Ontario.

Some of the fair managers have not given up the idea of procuring Roy Knabenshue and his airship. A Knabenshue representative was here, last Saturday, and submitted a proposition to the board of the Marion County Agricultural society. A year ago Knabenshue wanted $5,000 to make flights during fair week. This year he is willing to come for $1,000. Owing to the failure of the Coshocton aviator to make good last year, the majority of the fair board is opposed to any airship exhibition this year.

Entries for the races will not be completed until late Monday night. The fairground gates will be thrown open to the public as usual next Monday morning Tuesday morning, the big fair will be on in full blast.

The exhibits will be superior to those of last year in every way, fair managers say.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN IS FINED BY A JUSTICE

Charged with Unlawfully Riding Trains.

Fellow Claims He Is a Third or Fourth Cousin of the Martyred President and Is Named After Him. He Pays His Fine.

Abraham Lincoln was fined for unlawful train riding, a charge preferred by Detective Hostetter, of the Erie railroad company, late Monday night, in the court of Justice C. E. Gompf. Abe had the nerve to tell the justice he was a third or fourth cousin—he was not positive which—of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president, whom he was named after.

"Well, if you come from such illustrious ancestry," smiled the justice, "I'll temper justice with mercy and fine you one dollar and costs."

Abe dug down into his trousers and pulled out some silver coins. He paid and hustled away.

"Don't you let me catch you around here again, or you'll get it harder next time," shouted the justice after him.

The hobo was tall and angular, and homely, but unlike his celebrated namesake, was young and spry. Besides he had accomplished feats that the emancipator never dreamed of. The latter was a great rail-splitter in his day, but this Abe of modern days is an adept at splitting himself over rails between the bumpers of two boxcars while flying through space behind the iron horse of commerce. He was caught doing the split in this fashion when an Erie freight pulled into Marion, Monday night, and Detective Hostetter promptly nabbed him. He said he came from Cleveland and was on his way to Chicago.

A Board Meeting.

The members of the official board of the German M. E church held their annual meeting at the church, Monday evening, to close up the business of the year. The reports made at the meeting show a nice increase in membership and collections, especially for missionary purposes.

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AN AGED RESIDENT DIES OF INJURIES

P. J. Wyeth Passes Away at Home of Daughter.

FALLS FROM MILK WAGON RECENTLY

Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis Soon After Accident—Clarence Howison Celebrates the Twenty-First Anniversary of His Birth—A Company of Friends Entertained.

Richwood, Sept. 14.—[Special.]—P. J. Wyeth, aged eighty-two years, who had resided near Broadway for a number of years, died, Thursday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. A. Shearer. About a week before his death Mr. Wyeth fell from a milk wagon on which he was riding and received injuries which hastened his death. On Friday preceding his death he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held, Saturday morning, from the M. E church at Broadway, Rev. Jesse J. Wyeth, of Chicago, Ohio, officiating. Rev. Mr. Wyeth is a grandson of the deceased. A widow and five children survive.

In honor of his twenty-first birthday anniversary, Clarence Howison was very pleasantly surprised, Friday evening, at his home southeast of Richwood. The hours were happily spent with games and music and a two course luncheon was served by Mrs. Edward Howison and daughter, Miss Ina, the mother and sister of the host. The following young people composed the merry company: Misses Mary Jones and Ruth Lake, of Richwood; Misses Helen and Ruth Freeman, of Prospect; Carl Drum, of Richwood; Miss Bertha Frank, of West Mansfield; Misses Salome Robinson, Anna Stults, Jennie Perry and George Snyder, of Magnetic Springs; Messrs. John Dennis and Denver Dossey, of Delaware.

Miss Nellie Carmean left, Thursday, for Marysville, where she will spend three or four weeks with friends. Tuesday evening, Miss Carmean sang at the wedding of Miss Cornelia Cole Sellers and Mr. Walter A. Sawyer, which took place in the Presbyterian church. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks who, with her family, was present at the wedding.

Miss Ethel Bonner and Mr. Dallas Nickol, both residing near Magnetic Springs, were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, at Rudnor. They left for Columbus for a few days' visit and will come to Richwood next week, where they have a home prepared on Beatty avenue. The groom is employed as an electrician at the power house of the C., S. & N. railway near Radnor. The bride is a graduate of the Richwood schools.

Funeral services over the remains of the late William A. Phelps were held, Friday afternoon, from the late home of the deceased on west Ottawa street, Rev. George B. Wiltsie officiating. Music was furnished by the G. A. R. quartet, of which the deceased had been a member since its organization, eighteen years ago. Besides a large number of friends and relatives the following brothers and sisters of the deceased attended the funeral: D. J. Phelps, of Rushsylvania; D. Spencer Phelps, of York; Mrs. Dorothy Richman, of Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. F. L. Moffet and Mrs. Austin Cahill of Richwood.

A daughter was born, Friday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cahill, who reside west of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lauer, of Springfield, Illinois, have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Kittie Vaughan, during the past week.

Mrs. J. F. Blair, of Columbus, has been the guest of relatives here, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fisher and little daughter, of Columbus, have been guests, during the past week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Fisher.

Mrs. Emma Showers and Mr William Richwood, both of whom reside in the eastern part of Richwood, on Blagrove street, were united in marriage, Thursday, a Marysville, by Rev. Mr. Marshall Harrington, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr and Mrs. Dean returned to Richwood Tuesday evening and will reside in the bride's home on east Blagrove street. They were pleasantly surprised, Friday evening, by a number of their neighbors, who called to offer congratulations.

Fifteen members of the Hedges family gathered at the Hedges homestead, three miles *not* west of Richwood, Wednesday, and spent the day very happily together. The farm was formerly occupied by the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hedges, and is now the home of their son, Ray Hedges and family. The oldest member of the family present, Wednesday, was Ezra Hedges, of Richwood, who is eighty-two years of age. Relatives from a distance were George Brown and son, Mercon, and John Allen Hedges, of Appleton City, Missouri, Mrs. Cora Zebold, of Oklahoma; Mrs William Blair and Mrs. William Tracy, of Marion.

Miss Edna I Wilhite returned home, Thursday from Holgate, where she spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Good, of Marion, have been guests of the latter's brother, Hylas Moore and family, during the past week. Mr. Good is assisting Bruce Street in his grocery during fair week.

A son was born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glassmeyer, of Beatty avenue.

Mrs. Lucy Fisher has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Sparks, of Huntington, Indiana, during the past week.

A daughter was born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, who reside near Essex.

Rev. W. O. Williams was in Bucyrus on business several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Cahill have been guests of their son, Rev. I. J. Cahill, and family, of Dayton, during the past week.

J. B. Barker and family moved, Thursday, to New Dover, where Mr. Barker is employed as superintendent of the public schools. Mr. Barker has held this position for several years, spending the winter at New Dover and the summer at his home in the western part of Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gill have been visiting their parents in Wooster, during the past week.

REAR ADMIRAL SWINEBURNE, WHO TOOK DOUBLE FLEET TO SAMOA.

FIRE FIGHTERS WORK HARD NEAR RICHWOOD

Fire Causes Heavy Damage to Farmers.

TIMBER, FENCES AND GRASS BURNED

About 200 Acres of Grass Blazing in the Rear of the Richwood Fairground—Big Force of Fire Fighters Working Hard To Stop the Progress of the Flames.

Richwood, Sept. 14.—[Special.]—The Richwood fairgrounds are threatened by a fire, this afternoon, which has been burning since last Thursday and has done damage amounting to several thousands of dollars. Throughout the day, a big force of fire fighters has had to contend with a high wind which has added greatly to the difficulty in controlling the fast-feeding flames sweeping across three big farms since Thursday.

The fire started on the farm of Henry Beaver, one mile southwest of Richwood Thursday. It quickly got beyond control and aside from pasture lands spoiled and fences destroyed it burned a heavy piece of timber. It burned over the farm of Luther McColister, Saturday and Sunday, and today 200 acres of grass is on fire on the farm of Fred Johnson, and the flames have crept dangerously near the fairground. Farmers are turning furrows with plows around the fire and a bucket brigade is doing everything possible to stop the progress of the fire, which it is now thought can be kept in control.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF WILLIAM LEE

The Passing of a Well-Known Blacksmith.

William Lee, a blacksmith, thirty-six years old, died of delirium tremens at his boarding-house at No. 229 north Prospect street, Monday night. He died a fearful death, it being necessary to call several officers to hold him in his imaginary struggle with errors.

A man of powerful frame, six feet in height, and sinews of steel, as a result of his work at the forge, Lee for thirty days had been on a spree. At last, he collapsed, mentally and physically. Then death came to relieve his tortures.

"Bill" Lee, as he was known by many, worked in the blacksmith shop of Michael Cleary on north Main street. He was a jovial spirit and, when not in his cups, was industrious and attentive to duty. He was a periodical drinker.

Haste Not Necessary.

On the day that the late George Brown became ill, the Marion county board of review adjourned and will not convene again until next spring, unless some hooked for exigency should demand it. In consequence, there is no urgent necessity of immediately filling the vacancy created on the board by Mr. Brown's death. County Auditor Charles L. Allen recommends and the auditor of state confirms.

MISS ARPEE GOES TO CLARKSVILLE

Closes Her Studio in This City To Take Position.

Miss S. Arpee, the Armenian musician, who conducted a studio on east Center street, has closed her studio and gone to Clarksville, Tennessee, where she will become the director of the school of music in the big seminary there.

Miss Arpee's departure will be learned with profound regret by those who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was highly proficient in her art, which she adored with a passion born of inspiration. Her culture and training in the domain of music befits her well for the high position which she has accepted. Her acquisition to Marion's music circles was hailed with much pleasure a year ago when she played her way into the hearts of those who heard her in her first public recital at the First Presbyterian church. Her skill as a pianist is exceptional.

Miss Arpee is a sister of Rev. Leon Arpee, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Richwood.

A LONG ILLNESS RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. David Bent Dies at Her Home in LaRue.

LaRue, Sept 14. [Special.] Mrs David Bent died at her home here, Thursday evening, at 11:30 o'clock, of tuberculosis. She had been in ill health for several years. The deceased was forty-eight years of age and is survived by a husband and two daughters, Evelyn and Rose. Mrs Bent was a woman beloved by all who knew her and her demise will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sutton officiating. Interment will be made in the LaRue cemetery.

Children Cause Fire.

The fire department was called to the home of John Ramies, on Pearl street, Friday afternoon, shortly after 1 o'clock. Some children playing in an upstairs room, set fire to some clothing in handling matches. The blaze was extinguished before the department arrived, but three dresses valued at about $15 were destroyed.

TWO VIEWS OF TAXATION AFTER A DRY DECISION

Tax-Payer Sees a Heavy Burden To Follow.

MR. J. B. BOLANDER IS NOT FRIGHTENED

Statements from Opposite View Points Relating to Wet and Dry Contest—One Says Prohibition Costs Very Little, Taxpayer Sees Burdens and Dull Times Ahead.

On Tuesday, the 29th of September next, should the county vote dry, the treasurer of Marion county will pay out the sum of $6,799.50, (thirty per cent. of which will ultimately be returned by the state,) each of the forty-five liquor dealers receiving $151.10, the amount over paid between September 29th and the 11th Monday in November, 1908. The June tax for next year has been made up, that is provision having been made for the 29th of December when heretofore the amount collected from the liquor dealers was $22,500.00. At the same time the brewery with its $135,000.00 building and equipment will go out of commission, together with its twenty-five employes. The ice plant will reduce its force some twelve men. The men, wagons and horses of foreign breweries will be out. Thirty-six store rooms will be vacant, and probably remain so owing to over competition. Consequently lower rents for those now in possession, or a removal to one of the empty rooms at the tenant's own price. A conservative average of four to each place of business makes 196 men out of work. The majority of these men are married, mostly tenants. Out of employment means hard times on the landlord and indirectly all will suffer be they merchants, barbers, shoemakers, or what not. The times are not so prosperous but that labor at present is a drug on the market, and so if the county goes dry, we start with a deficit of $4,659.65 and $22,500 to raise, or in plain English, we will have to borrow $27,159 to put us financially where we are now. The corporation of Marion is close on the taxation limit; we cannot raise it and keep our credit good; we must look outside the corporation and to the county if they vote us dry. They must help to pay the bill. And the fact still remains that 240 men will have to be provided with employment. The presidential election is a material factor, but at present no one knows what the outlook is. Capital is silent, and without confidence remains locked up, and the shops shut up. The great asset of all is the pleasure of hope, but it may be a long time before the worker can get employment and hope deferred maketh the heart sick. The writer trusts that this will not be taken in a vindictive spirit, as it is only written in fair play, only facts on which the voter and he alone will decide.

Tax-Payer.

Tax Proposition.

My tax, if the saloon goes out, will be as follows: The tax valuation of all my real estate is $5,010.00. This consists of six modern houses and four six-room houses not modern, and nineteen vacant lots.

The tax the saloon pays to the city is $.00211 and to the state and infirmary is $.00129, making a total of $.0037. This would make my tax $18.65 more if the saloons are voted out.

This would only make for each lot improved and unimproved $.613, or if I put the whole amount on the house I live in it will amount to $1.50 per month or $.05 per day.

The tax on my home, an eight-room modern house, will be increased $2.74, this will be $.0075 per day. The electric light bill for my barn costs me about $.02 per day, to take care of my horse. I read in an old book that a boy has a soul, but have never read that a horse had one. I think I shall pay $.05 per day and vote dry, if the saloon will go and stay gone. This extra tax won't scare me off the water wagon.

J. B. Bolander.

WILLIAM F. ISCH TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Is Declared Insane by the Probate Judge.

William F. Isch, thirty-six years old, was adjudged insane by Probate Judge Foster, Tuesday morning, and taken to the state asylum for the insane at Columbus by Sheriff E. E. Drown, Tuesday afternoon.

During his examination, Tuesday morning, Isch declared that he was "a giver of life" and that whosoever shall accept life from him shall never die. He was perfectly incoherent at times and although he answered questions some times intelligently he would lapse back almost immediately to absolute incoherency.

Isch has delusions as to his father having a gold mine of fabulous wealth, but taken from him by various persons. According to the examining physician, Isch will not work, because of the belief that he has a mission to perform in converting people to his ideas of perpetual life.

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ACCIDENT PREVENTS FUNERAL SERVICES

Casket Slides Out of Hearse Near LaRue.

CASKET DAMAGED; GLASS SHATTERED

Unusual Accident Precedes the Burial of the Late A. J. Jones—As Result of Accident the Services at Church Are Abandoned and the Remains Are Interred.

LaRue, Sept. 15.—[Special.]—An unfortunate accident prevented the holding of funeral services at the Fairview church in Bowling Green township, Monday, for the late A. J. Jones, who was one of the wealthiest farmers in this part of the country. While enroute from the Jones home, south of here, to the cemetery, the heavy casket containing the corpse, weighing close to 300 pounds, slipped out of the hearse when within a short distance of the church.

Mrs. Jones, who was riding immediately behind the hearse, saw the doors burst open and she emitted a piercing scream that brought the funeral procession to a sudden halt. The hearse driver descended from his seat and found the head end of the casket on the ground. The glass was shattered and one end of the casket was damaged, but the body was not greatly disturbed. The casket was pushed back into the hearse and the procession proceeded to the cemetery, where it was decided not to hold any services. The Odd Fellows had charge of the services at the house, and it had been planned that the Knights of Pythias should have charge of the services at the church.

The accident was due to the fact that the hearse table pins were not properly placed to hold the casket in place. Mr. Jones was a very large man, and the casket was unusually long. When driving over a newly-made culvert the casket slipped out of place, one end falling to the ground.

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Men's canvass gloves, 3 pair for	25c
Arm bands, per pair	5c and 10c
Gent's hose supporters for	10c, 15c and 25c
Men's suspenders, per pair	10c, 15c, 25c and 50c
Men's white handkerchief	5c, 10c and 25c
Men's blue and red handkerchiefs	5c, 8c and 10c
Men's linen colors	10c
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THE HEALTH OFFICER TOURS THE ABATTOIRS

Some Facts Gathered About the Slaughter-Houses.

WHAT THE FARMERS SELL TO THE BUTCHERS

A Question as to Who Is Responsible for Some Conditions Unwelcome to the Meat Consumers—How the Refuse of the Abattoirs Is Now Being Handled by Butchers.

"I'd tell you one-half of the people don't know how the other half lives and they don't know what the other half eats, either."

The man speaking, a butcher, employed at the slaughter-house of John Flach, south of the city, clasped his hands over his rubber-aproned hips, and turned to J. W. Ulsh, health officer for Marion township, and a reporter for the Star who accompanied him. The officer asked him what had been done with the cow killed with calf, the carcus of which was found half-buried several days ago in the lot on which Flach's slaughter-house is located.

"Why, that's nothing," said the butcher. "In Chicago and other big cities they put 'preservaline' on the meat of the unborn calf, and that's what you get in 'weinies' and canned meats. No, I don't know that it is just unhealthy or not, but would you want to eat it if you knew it?

"Do you know that half the farmers sell their heifers with calves to be slaughtered? It's the same way with the pigs. Who you going to prosecute—the butcher or the farmer; who's to blame?"

"Well, the only thing to do is to prosecute the butcher and then let the butcher come back on the farmer for his loss," answered the health officer. "The butcher has no business to sell meat found in that condition."

Such is the story of the butcher. It serves as a vehicle to carry the preface of another story of what was seen in Marion's slaughter-house district by the officer and a reporter, Friday afternoon.

Three slaughter-houses are located within a few yards of the other, just off Bellefontaine avenue, south of the plant of the Marion Brewing & Bottling company. Slaughtering is usually done on Friday, but only two of the abattoirs are now being used for killing purposes. The one in the middle, formerly owned by Harry Leffler, is conducted by Ferguson & Amerine. This firm usually butcher in the country where the stock is purchased. A man was rendering tallow there, Friday. He said no butchering had been done since early in the spring, when the health officer threatened too prosecute the owners for committing a nuisance.

With its blood-soaked floor and walls, the building fairly reeks with filth. The odor is fearful. The inclosure about it is a bone-yard of rottenness. Two hogs wandered about the yard surrounding the building. The man employed in rendering tallow said the hogs would eat any meat there was on the bones.

A few feet east of the building a wagon-load of beef skulls and other bones were piled. The meat decaying on the bones produced a bad stench. The lot beyond the bone heap was grown rank with jimson weed.

Although no butchering has been done there for months, the foulness at every turn is worse than at the other two houses owned by Flach and Hill & McDonald, the latter firm being wholesale butchers.

A disgusting sight was witnessed at the Flach slaughter-house. In the hog lot there was a long trough. Into this was poured the blood from stuck hogs, and the red-stained appearance of the live animals in the lot indicated that they had relished it.

Inside everything was clean as a slaughter-house would be expected, after two cattle and several hogs had been butchered.

One big fine porker hung by one leg from a rope attached to a pulley. It had just been stuck and was slowly bleeding to death. The blood dripped into a groove in the floor and running outside fell into a big iron kettle.

Until the state authorities interfered, the blood from all stuck hogs, cattle or killing stock of any kind ran into a drain, which starts from the slaughter-house district and empties into Rock Swale. The contents of the kettle are now given to the hogs, and the bones are cast into a pile without being boiled. No purification vat is to be seen anywhere.

When the porker hanging from the pulley was in its last throes of death, the butcher pushed it over toward a cable slide preparatory to slipping it in a big kettle of scalding water. He allowed it to lay there while he talked to the two visitors. He made the statement with which this story opens, and added, addressing the health officer:

"I know how it is with you. You're damned if you do and damned if you don't. I know how it is. I had four years' experience of that kind in Delaware county."

The man declared that, since the health officer had "stirred 'em up" some time ago, the place had been kept in better condition than any of the others.

At the slaughter-house of Hill & McDonald a mild-mannered man was found. He had just finished dressing a sheep. He had little to say, except that there was a great deal more work to do since the drain could not be used.

The blood at this place is caught in a kettle and dumped in one end of the lot where it is covered with lime.

"We are now taking the offal to the garbage plant," said this man. "We cut off all the fat and send the rest away."

Several dressed hogs were hanging near the entrance, ready too be placed in the large cooler, which was filled with all kinds of meat.

At this place all bones are thoroughly cooked before being cast in the bone yard. The Hill & McDonald house is the first of the three that the visitors sees after going down a long lane from Bellefontaine avenue. It is probably the cleanest.

ANDREW JONES DIES NEAR LARUE SATURDAY

Death Follows Long Illness of Dropsy.

La Rue, O., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—Andrew Jones, aged fifty-nine years, residing about a mile south of this place, died at his home shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. Death was due to dropsy. Mr. Jones had been in failing health for the past four months. He resided in Bowling Green township the greater part of his life, following the occupation of farming, and was quite well known throughout the county. Aside from his widow, three children are left. They are Mrs. H. P. Baker, of Marion; Mrs. S. O. Bell and A. W. Jones, of this place.

BREAKFAST OF CRUST AND POTATO PEELINGS

The Potatoes Are Eaten for the Evening Meal.

C., D. & M. OFFICIAL FINDS PITIFUL CASE

George Whysall Regrets That It Is Necessary To Discharge Some of Its Force of Men in the Face of a Hard Winter—Building Abandoned Until Next Spring.

"It's going to be a hard winter. Of course, we can't use as many men all winter as we do in the summer, and I'll have to let some of them go. I could give them work now and then, but the poor devils have to live and they can't live on one or two days' work a week."

George Whysall, general manager of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company and its tributary properties, spoke slowly, with a shake of the head. Most large employers of men are kinder-hearted than the general public has any idea.

"My attention was called to a pitiful case in the lower end of the city the other day," continued the railway man. "I personally investigated and I found that for breakfast the mother and her several little children had nothing but bread crust and potato peelings. They had had the potatoes for supper the evening before."

Mr. Whysall did not say what he had done, but the fact is that, in the name of the railway company, a great deal of charity is practiced both winter and summer. Members of the Salvation army can testify to this.

Within a few more weeks all construction work carried on by the Webb interests will be abandoned for the winter. The C., M. & B. camp has been broken and most of the men let go. The cots and tents have been brought to Marion. Instead of storing the cots it is the intention of the railway officials to sell them.

In the spring the completion of all extensions of the local lines will be rushed.

RICHARD E. SEXTON IS DECLARED SANE

Must Stand Trial on a Very Serious Charge.

Richard E. Sexton, who some time ago ran away with Estella Linder and was married to the girl in Marietta, was taken before Judge Spear at Mt. Gilead, Friday, on a lunacy charge, the case against him having been brought by his parents. His father, who has been his bondsman, has refused to longer act in such a capacity. Sheriff Frizzell took charge of Sexton last Tuesday, since which time he has been in jail. At this hearing in probate court, Sexton was found not to be insane, and, since he is without a bondsman, he is held in charge of the sheriff awaiting trial in common pleas court on a serious charge.

The Linder girl resided at Denmark.

INFANT WARWICK DIES AT CALEDONIA

Death Is the Result of a Very Short Illness.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warwick died at the home of its parents in Caledonia, Saturday, at 9 o'clock. Death was the result of a brief illness of infantile trouble.

F. A. Stengle, optician S. State St. 210-e&wk.

ARE INVESTIGATING AN ATTORNEY'S CONDUCT

Affidavits Made by Plaintiffs in Divorce Cases.

THE AFFIDAVITS ARE IN JUDGE'S HANDS

John D. DeGolley Charged with Collecting, but Failing To Turn in the Costs in Divorce Proceedings—DeGolley Makes a Scene in Court-Room Friday Afternoon.

Affidavits, prepared by John H. Clark and sworn to by Mrs. Minnie Fetter and Mrs. Nellie Johnston, that have to do with the professional conduct of John D. DeGolley as an attorney practicing at the Marion county bar, were turned over to Judge B. G. Young, of the common pleas court, for investigation, Saturday.

As a result of the making of the affidavits, a sensational scene occurred in the court-room, Friday afternoon. Attorney DeGolley made a bitter attack on County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, calling him a liar and a thief. The clerk, who, as is well known, is a cripple, walked from the court-room into the judge's office. DeGolley followed him and, shaking his fist in the face of the clerk, repeated a volley of abuse.

"You are working on a salary, and what is it your business whether or not security for costs is put up in divorce cases?" demanded the excited lawyer.

"I am employed by the county to look after the county's interests and that is what I am going to do," replied the county clerk. He was exceedingly nervous as the much stronger and more powerful man threatened him with violence, but he was game and stood his ground.

The affidavits turned over to the common pleas court show that, according to the testimony of Nellie Johnston and Minnie Fetter, they paid Attorney John D. DeGolley $20 each at the time of filing their divorce petitions. The money, they were told, both testify, would be necessary before filing their petitions. Instead of turning this $20 over to the county clerk for security for costs, it is alleged, Attorney DeGolley presented affidavits showing that the divorce applicant were to poor to furnish the money, in which event the clerk must file their petitions.

The divorce applicants, whose testimony is presented in the two affidavits, say that they did not know upon signing a paper they were signing an affidavit to the effect they had no property or could not furnish security for costs. One of the affidavits declares that the section beginning "And that she is without sufficient financial means either to prepay or give security for costs in the above action," was not on the paper signed by her.

The filing of the affidavits with the county clerk and their presentation to the common pleas judge has created a big sensation in legal circles.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES SELECT A PHYSICIAN

Dr. J. B. Taylor Will Treat Township Poor.

SEVERAL BIDDERS FOR THE POSITION

The Trustees Discuss the Slaughter-House Situation, but Take No Action—A State Inspector May Be Called To Make Recommendations. Union Abattoir Is a Possibility.

At a meeting of the trustees of Marion township, Saturday afternoon, Dr. J. B. Taylor was elected township physician at his bid of $250 a year. There were several other bidders, but Dr. Taylor's bid was the lowest.

The trustees discussed the slaughter-house situation at some length but Trustee S. N. Titus states that no definite action was taken. It is likely that a state inspector will be sent for to make another inspection and make recommendations as to what ought to be done, since the butchers have been compelled to discontinue using the drain which empties into Rock Swale.

At a point where the slaughter-house drain passes under the road just east of the ball park, a little girl is ill of typhoid fever. It was at this place that a foul odor emanated from the drain, which the state inspector promptly ordered closed.

The suggested plan of a union abattoir is being considered by the butchers of the city. A slaughter-house of modern construction, while still retaining the slaughter-house odor, would be sanitary nevertheless and, with cooperation among the butchers, such a building is not beyond the range of possibility.

The problems of any day are the indications of the keenness of its conscience.

Perhaps the loafer thinks his is the only simple life.

REV. C. E. ROWLEY WILL LEAVE CITY

Resigns Place as Pastor of Wesley M. E. Church.

Rev. C. E. Rowley, who for the last four years has been pastor of the Wesley M. E. church, has handed in his resignation to be effective after September 23, when the conference meets at Van Wert.

Rev. Mr. Rowley came to this city from Toledo and took charge of the work here in a way that soon made him popular with the congregation. Much credit is due to Mrs. Rowley in the pastor's success, she being an active and enthusiastic worker. It is not known who will succeed the present pastor. The church has made no choice.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rowley will return to Toledo and will immediately enter work in the evangelistic field. It is their intention to work throughout this conference for a while, at least. They have already booked a number of engagement. Completing these, they intend to go to the Southwest.

MRS. JOHN HENKLE DIES AT DELAWARE

Death Is the Result of a Protracted Illness.

LaRue, Sept. 11.—[Special]—Mrs. John Henkle, a former resident of this place, died at her home in Delaware, this morning at 6:15 o'clock. The deceased had been an invalid for several years and her death was not unexpected. A husband and two children, Ray and Myrle, survive.

The remains will be brought here this evening.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS CAUSED ANNOYANCE

No Registering for the Local-Option Election.

MANY INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY BOARD

There Will Be No Registering Aside from That for the General Election in November—The Dates for Voters To Register—Some Special Provisions Are Made.

It is not necessary to register in order to vote at the local-option election to be held Monday, September 28. Many people are under the impression that they must register before voting at this election, and, in consequence, the members of the board of elections are being virtually swamped with inquiries.

No registration dates have been set before October 1 for the general elections in November. The local option election, therefore, board of election members say, has nothing to do with the registration laws.

In this connection, Secretary S. H. DeLong, of the board of elections, wishes it understood that there will be four registration days for the November elections. The first one will be October 1, the second October 8, the third October 16, and the fourth and last one October 17.

Voters who expect or have reason to believe that they will not be in the city or county on the registration dates named may register at any time between now and October 1, at the headquarters of the board of elections over the Marion National bank.

Only one change has been made in the voting places this year. In Second ward A, voters will cast their ballots this year at the office of the Wollenweber Lumber & Coal company instead of at Maloney's drug store. In the new precinct, Third ward E, the voting place will be at Charles Mealey's grocery, between Washington and Walnut street, on Prospect street.

JOHN MEYERS HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Water-Wagon Breaks Through Small Bridge.

John Meyers, residing two and one-half miles south of the city on the Delaware pike, met with an accident, about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, in which he escaped quite fortunately. Meyers was driving over a small bridge on a tank of water, enroute to the field where threshers were at work. When on the center of the bridge, the center-timber of the bridge broke and the boards gave way beneath the load. The wagon and driver went through the bridge and fell a distance of about six feet. The wagon was overturned in falling. The tongue was released and the horses escaped going down with the wreck. Meyers was pinned to the ground beneath the wagon, but was rescued a few minutes after by fellow workmen. His right shoulder and right ankle were bruised and strained, but no bones were broken.

Affair at Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of Delaware, entertained a small company at a six-o'clock dinner, Sunday. Those present were Miss Ella Mears, of La Rue; Misses Cella Minoughan, Agnes Du Ross, Alice Sneckenberger, Florence Kinsler, Florence Sneckenberger, Claudia Paxton, Maude Smith and Gertrude Davis, of Marion.

INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY JURY

Thirteen True Bills Are Reported September 11.

THIRTEEN CASES IGNORED BY JURY

A List of Those Indicted and the Offenses with Which They Are Charged—The Matters in Which the Jury Fails To Indict—Some Common Pleas Court Notes.

Friday, September 11, at 10:30 o'clock, after being in session since last Tuesday, the grand jury reported thirteen indictments and ignored thirteen cases. Ninety-five witnesses were examined.

Those indicted, aside from two sub rosas are:

William Cubbison and John Stevens, larceny; David Thompson and Shirley Judy, robbery; Edward Brothers and Charles and William Trimmer, breaking into sealed car; William Bingham, pocketpicking, and Charles Claire, James McGown, W. T. Mitchell, John R. Osborn, William Diehl and Ellsworth Lewis, non-support.

The cases ignored were:

William Snyder, robbery; Minerva Richley, arson; C. Stull and J. W. Harris, receiving stolen property; Mary Mosier, Elmer Cornwell and Jacob Jacoby, assault and battery; Joseph Everly and George Brown, assault; Isaac Greeno, failure to provide.

The grand jurors recommended that the usual repairs to the jail be made.

In the divorce suit of Joseph W. Hilty against Georgie L. Hilty, after hearing the defendant's motion for temporary alimony, Judge B. G. Young, of the common pleas court, September 11, ordered the plaintiff to pay the defendant $60. Of this amount $15 is to be paid at once and five dollars a week until the balance is paid. The defendant is also given twenty of the flock of chickens on the Hilty place at Espyville and the right to remove all of her household goods by September 16.

In the suit of Charles H. Halsey and others against the board of turnpike commissioners of the Brooks road and others, the answer of County Auditor Charles L. Allen and County Surveyor Ault and of the turnpike commissioners have been filed in the common pleas court. They ask that the petition of the plaintiffs, asking for a temporary injunction, be dismissed.

In the suit of H. E. Carpenter against George L. Bender, a demurrer has been filed in the common pleas court by the defendant, who states that the plaintiff's petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

Charging his wife, Lottie, with three-years willful absence, Charles A. Iles through his attorney, Charles L. Justice, brought an action for a divorce in the common pleas court, Tuesday morning. They were married at Circleville, June 17, 1901, and have no children.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company, through its attorney, J. H. Eymon, filed a petition in the common pleas court, Tuesday, asking that a perpetual injunction be granted against the Marion & Suburban company from crossing the Pennsylvania's tracks at the Silver street crossing.

TIMELY DISCOVERY OF BLAZE TUESDAY

Wareroom Over Store Is the Scene of Fire.

A fire in the wareroom over the store of E. C. Radebaugh, on south Prospect street, was discovered by a wagon driver going through the alley Tuesday morning, and a quick response of the department prevented considerable damage to the building. The blaze started in a room filled with coffee sacks, boxes and paper bags and was gaining headway when the department arrived. The origin of the fire is unknown, as the proprietor of the store had not been upstairs. The fire was extinguished by use of chemicals. The loss will amount to about $150 and is covered by insurance.

LAFAYETTE CRAMNER IS BADLY INJURED

Team Is Frightened by Automobile Monday.

An automobile, the occupants of which are unknown, frightened a team of horses driven by Lafayette Cramner in Big Island township, Monday afternoon. The team, swerving into a ditch, upset the wagon, which was loaded with tiling. Mr. Cramner was caught under the wagon and sustained internal injuries that may result in his death.

The driver of the automobile sped on without stopping to see how badly Mr. Cramner was hurt. The injured man was taken to his home at Wild Cat, and Drs. Culbertson and Burnsides were summoned. The man was found to be suffering from serious internal injuries, the extent of which can not be determined.

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THE MAYOR AND HIS COWBOY QUARTET

Something About the Man Who Was Mr. Bryan's Earliest Presidential Promoter.

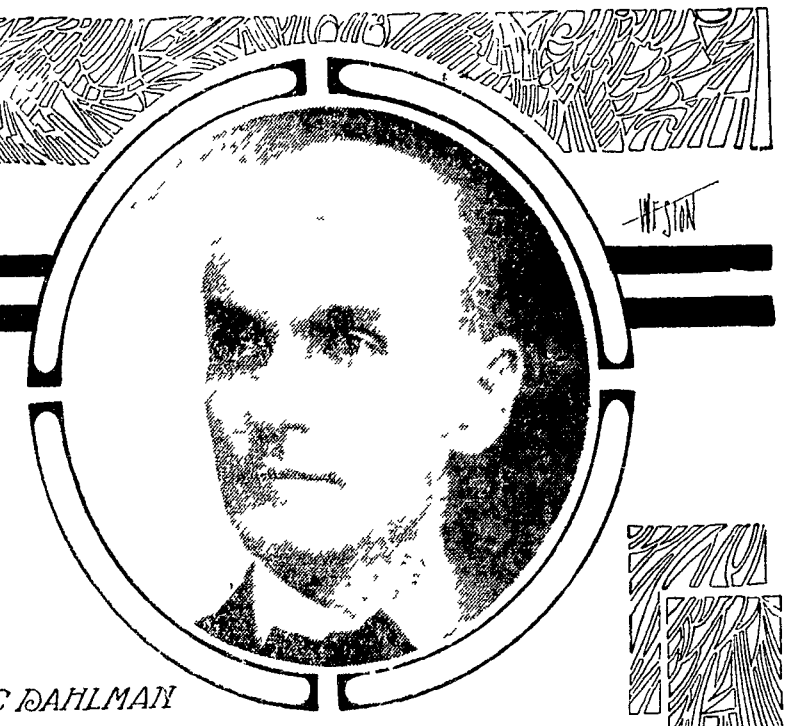
THE present has been all too unenlightening campaign. There is an impression afloat that the campaign poets are having a hard time. One of the newspapers complains that the output so far has produced nothing that can be described accurately in any language a family journal can employ with safety. The entire crop of this year's campaign poesy has been dull and witless to the last terms. The campaign at large has been accused of lack of spirit and what is even more vital lack of ideas. Listen to the wail almost pathetic of one of these pessimists:

Bryan does not seem to stir them to jingle making as of yore. The two Bills have suggested no humorous verse. Who can be facetious or tuneful on the subject of Mr. James Sherman of Utica. Even the suggestive and easily rhymable name of Kern has inspired no trilling verse. If the oratory of the campaign is to reconcile the poetry in lifelessness and lack of the stirring quality this will be a dull campaign indeed. Perhaps it is just as well. The voters will have nothing of an amusing or inspiring nature to disturb their thoughts.

Now what do you think of that? No campaign minstrelsy indeed! And all the time the political atmosphere is fairly surcharged with How about Governor Haskell of Oklahoma with his thousand and one campaign songs every one of them distinctly singable and beginning to be sung daily nightly even hourly in the hotly disputed districts of Everybody's Land? How about James C. Dahlman the unique mayor of Omaha and his famous cowboy quartet. The fact is that the campaign poet is not in hiding. He is quite as numerous and as active as in former years and after state conventions are over the fruit of his industry will become apparent.

Mayor Dahlman promises to figure prominently in the national campaign. It might be more proper to say that he is already a leading figure in the campaign and decidedly one of the most picturesque. He is in fact the original Bryan promoter from away back. In March 1896 there was a convention at Lincoln, Neb. to elect delegates to the national convention of that year. Mr. Dahlman rose in his seat and offered a resolution to instruct the Nebraska delegation for Bryan. The latter was a delegate on the floor, and he did not want the delegation to go instructed and he had considerable difficulty in convincing his enthusiastic supporter that the time had not come. Eventually Dahlman withdrew the resolution but he is entitled to the honor of being the first to set the Bryan boom afloat.

DAHLMAN IN COW BOY DRESS



JAMES C DAHLMAN

DAHLMAN AND HIS COWBOY QUARTET

Who Is He?

He is a native of Texas and was born on a ranch. In his thirteenth year he resolved to emancipate himself from cotton hoeing and without consulting anybody he gathered his scant belongings into a bundle and 'lit out' in search of adventure. He found enough of it on the cattle ranges of northern Texas to satisfy him until he had reached his twentieth year. Then the microbe of migration got to work again, and young Dahlman kept moving until he reached the great cattle ranges of western Nebraska.

Here he followed the typical cowboy life for three years and was then made foreman and was intrusted with the responsible mission of going to Oregon after a herd of 1,000 head of cattle. It took six months to drive this immense herd across the country to the Nebraska ranges. Dahlman admits that it was one of the most exacting responsibilities he has ever undertaken. The value of the herd was not less than $75,000 and that a young man of twenty three should have been intrusted with the sole management of such an undertaking is proof sufficient of the confidence put in his ability and integrity by the owner of the cattle. Seven other herds of the same brand belonging to the same owner were driven over the same trail by as many different foremen. The owner provided himself with a fine pair handpolished nickel plated six shooters which he made up his mind to present to the man who had won in the contest on arrival at the end of the drive. Young Dahlman was the only contestant to the testimonial and that pistol is one of his most valuable possessions even to this day.

He Settles Down

About that time he was appointed state brand inspector for the Wyoming State Cattle Association upon application demanding the most thorough examination and the very highest judgment and impartiality. In 1884 he was married and settled at Chadron, one of the new towns in the extreme western part of the state where the range was still much in evidence. He was then [illegible] Dahlman built the Chadron and Dawes County Republican into a strongly Republican paper which was elected County Treasurer with a majority of 1,100 votes. He was elected State Committeeman from the Sixth district and was chairman of the State Committee from 1896 to 1900. He was a delegate from the state at large to the Democratic party that [illegible] organization accepted 1896 and was elected on the Democratic ticket. He became a candidate for the state senate in 1900 and in 1902 was elected to the lower house of the legislature. At the session of 1903 he was chairman of the committee on [illegible] and was also a member of the committee on judiciary. He was also a member of the committee on [illegible] and was also a member of the committee on [illegible]. He was also a member of the committee on [illegible] and was also a member of the committee on [illegible].

Still an Expert

Dahlman has not lost his cunning as an expert manipulator of the lasso as was evidenced when Mr. Bryan returned from his sojourn in Europe and was met by Dahlman and his cowboy quartet with Dahlman in the center of the group. Dahlman threw the lasso with unerring accuracy and dragged Mr. Bryan from his carriage to the ground. Dahlman then mounted a fine horse and rode by the side of Mr. Bryan's carriage to the hotel, where he was the center of attraction for the crowds that had gathered to welcome the distinguished guest.

Mayor Dahlman went to New York to welcome the distinguished guest and again the party procured boats and went out in the bay to meet the incoming ship and from one of these small craft Dahlman roped Mr. Bryan as he stood on the deck of the ocean liner. Mr. Bryan declared laughingly that although he had been roped in many times this was a variation quite new to him.

This is the rough and ready American who has done his best to advance the interests of his fellow Nebraskan and [illegible] and will continue in the fight until the day of election.

GEORGE H. PICARD.

The Metamorphosis of William J. Conners

IN the present presidential campaign there is likely to be less indulgence in what is known as mud slinging than is usually the case. The acknowledged personal worth of the principals in the contest interposes an efficient check to the revelations which have been sprung on many an ambitious candidate at a moment when he could afford least to encounter them. So it has happened thus far that the minor personalities in the political drama now being enacted have been compelled to bear the burden of the game.

Perhaps the most conspicuous of these victims in the Democratic camp at least is William J. Conners member of the New York Democratic state committee reputed to be the real as well as the titular boss of the Democratic organization in the Empire State. In lieu of a wider field in which to exercise their wit and power of invention the campaign specialists of the opposition have selected Mr. Conners as best fitted to serve as the target for their keenest shafts.

One of the most agreeable features of the business one that it has yet much of its apparent ferocity is that there is no one in the country who seems to extract more enjoyment out of it than does William J. Conners himself. As long as all these gratifications makers confine themselves to the personal and physical characteristics of the boss they are welcome. It is only when his integrity is questioned that this man who has risen from the ranks assumes the defensive. Those who know him hold the strict rule of business righteousness by which he is dominated and quite as ready to turn on all attempt to belittle his standing preference for fair dealing for in this fashion in Buffalo his native city they believe that when it comes to the show down William J. Conners is as good as gold.

A Hazardous Beginning

Nor has Mr. Conners ever made an attempt to conceal the fact that his early life was spent running for the long climb which reached its height. He was born fifty odd years ago in the First ward of Buffalo down on the lake front. Those who are familiar with the locality will wonder that any good could have come out of it. His parents were Irish Canadians and he was the only boy. His father had been a sailor in the lake marine and a stonecutter on land in winter. The elder Conners was thrifty in his way and when he had accumulated enough he invested his savings in a small saloon near the Ohio basin. It was in the very heart of a district containing a dense population composed of freight handlers and grain scoopers who toiled all day and were likely to carouse all night.

It was a hazardous school for young Conners that framed its unhealthy and vicious influences. Mr. Conners would be the first to admit. His parents wanted him to have some education and to that end they sent him to the parochial school of St. Louis but the [illegible] was soon taken from the books and put to work. His father's idea was that the best assistant he could have in the saloon was a son and the boy was put behind the bar. Young Conners was quick witted and soon learned the art of mixing drinks. He was also quick to learn that the best customers were those who drank the most and paid the most for the privilege. He was also quick to learn that the best customers were those who drank the most and paid the most for the privilege.

WILLIAM J. CONNERS, MULTI-MILLIONAIRE AND POLITICIAN

His father gave him instruction and the boy went to work. His first job was that of assistant engineer of the steamer [illegible] plying between Buffalo and Duluth. He was not long in this position, however, but left the vessel [illegible] and went to work for the [illegible] Company. He was also employed by the [illegible] Company. He was also employed by the [illegible] Company.

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The Humor of the Passing Show

WOMAN'S READY SYMPATHY

Wearied Father 'They say that no matter how one suffers some one has suffered more All the same, they couldn't beat me in this business, for I have walked this child the entire night

Mother (calmly) Yes Henry dear but suppose you lived up near the pole where the nights are six months long?

AN EXPERIENCED YOUTH

First Boy—I was awful sick the time I first commenced to smoke

Second Boy—Was you?

First Boy—Oh I began to smoke when I was nuffin but a kid

STICKING HIM FOR THE DRINKS

A DOUBTFUL MOVEMENT.

She asked him to take a chair and she is in the only one in the room

AND CUSTOM DIES HARD

She I suppose you will commit suicide if I leave you

He—Ah that has been my custom!

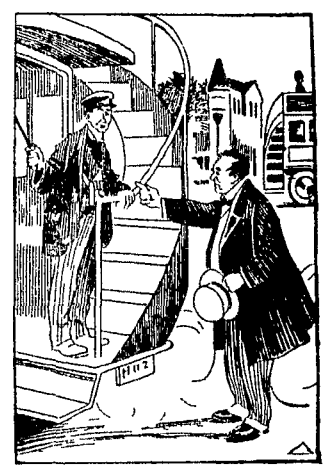
UNBREAKABLE

That tramp just going away was telling me a sob story

How much did you give him?

Nothing It was a story to break a man's heart all right but breaking a five dollar bill is different

HALT FOR THE HALT.



Passenger—Now suppose I'd fallen down and broken my leg, what then?

Conductor—Well then you wouldn't want to do more jumping We always stops for people with crutches

THE PROPER SPIRIT.

"Arrh! Get off the earth!

I am, sir May I come down after you have passed?

HIS THREAT

If you call me by my first name again, I'll kiss you right on the corner!

'But, Jack I haven't any corners"

DICKY DUMPLING, BACK FROM VACATION, BRINGS SOME OF HIS RURAL PLAYMATES WITH HIM.

LOST—A PUP

Pup—Heavens now I'm in for it This must be the mean cuss I chased this morning

THE REWARD OF PERSEVERANCE.

Please help a poor man I've got—

the rheumatics so bad—

"I kin hardly walk, boss!

"Thank you sir I hope you'll never be in the same fix.'

COMPLAINT IS MADE OF THE HOLY ROLLERS

They Disturb the Residents of Meadow Street

MEETINGS ARE HELD AT A RESIDENCE

The Mayor Will Ask Leader of the Sect To Discontinue the Meetings at the House—People Kept Awake at Night and Sick Disturbed Police Notes

Complaint has been made to Mayor Scherff by a number of residents of Meadow street regarding a religious sect known as the Holy Rollers This body is composed of a number of residents in the vicinity of Meadow street and has been holding meetings at a home on that street The ceremonies generally last until a late hour at night and during the time the members make so much noise that the people in the vicinity are kept awake In accord with the belief of the Holy Rollers the members have no carpets on their floor and no pictures on the walls of their homes One of the residents in the vicinity of where they have been holding meetings is seriously ill and as a result of this the mayor was asked to have the meetings stopped A man named Barnthouse who is the leader of the Holy Rollers will be asked to discontinue holding meetings at the house

John Hinkle who resides north of the city was arrested on east Center street Saturday evening by Officer McDonough and locked in the city prison to answer to a charge of intoxication Hinkle who came after medicine for a sick member of his family was later released on his promise to go home

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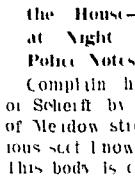

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ORVILLE M'COMBS TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Said To Live Immorally with Nina Jenkins

IS CAPTURED BY ERIE DETECTIVE

McCombs Is Acquainted with All the Officers and It Is Necessary To Secure Services of Erie Officer To Make the Arrest—McCombs Lodged in County Jail

Orville McCombs indicted substantially by the grand jury, was placed under arrest by Erie Detective Hostetter on Park boulevard Friday night He is charged with living immorally with Mrs Nina Jenkins He was placed in jail

McCombs was captured through a ruse Having figured in police circles before McCombs is well acquainted with all the authorities It was planned by Prosecuting Attorney John H Clark that Detective Hostetter whom he did not know should effect his capture Hostetter informed McCombs mother that he wanted him to go to work with a gang of men When Hostetter called at the house on the boulevard McCombs was waiting for him He was promptly put under arrest

Several months ago McCombs was arrested on the same charge in the mayor's court an affidavit being sworn against him by the woman's brother Mrs Jenkins testified that McCombs was her boarder and the result was that he was acquitted

A few weeks ago when three children of Mrs Jenkins died within twenty-one days the authorities began another investigation at the request of neighbors on east Fleming street At the time Humane Officer J W Ulsh and a reporter for the Star visited the neighborhood and secured the testimony of a number of neighbors with regard to the alleged immoral condition of which they complained It was on this information, largely that the grand jury returned an indictment against McCombs

MRS LOVELLA CLARK PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Is Resident of Marion County Many Years

Mrs Lovella Clark seventy two years old, widow of William P Clark, died of old age and complications at the home of her daughter Mrs Victoria Mack, on Quarry street Friday morning at 12 30 o'clock She had been ill a long time

The deceased was a native of Ohio and had lived in Marion county a great many years She was well known to many of the old residents Besides the daughter mentioned she is survived by the following children Mrs Melvina Shaw, of Columbus Grove L D Clark, of Goldfield Colorado Sheridan Clark, of Cincinnati Mrs Ellie Haggard Mrs Matilda Axtheithene and Mrs Mary Algio

The funeral service was held at the late residence, Sunday morning at 8 30 o'clock Burial took place in the Shaw cemetery in Morrow county

TYPEWRITERS ARE COPYING NAMES

The Personal Liberty League Is Now Busy

Typewriters are engaged in copying the 1 015 names signed to the Rose county local option petition filed in the common pleas court They are employed by the Personal Liberty league members of which decline to give out any information as to the future plans of combatting the campaign being waked by the Marion County Local Option league

It is understood however that a great deal of literature will be given to the public within a short time with regard to the liquor men's side of the question

CELEBRATION OF AN ANNIVERSARY

A Pleasant Gathering at Home of Thomas Dutton

The home of Thomas Dutton four miles northwest of the city was the scene of a very pleasant affair Sunday

A company of friends gathered in celebration of the the seventy sixth anniversary of the birth of Mr Dutton and passed the day with agreeable social diversions Eight children of the host twenty eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren were included in the company

JOHN SIGLER OF CLIMAX IN TROUBLE

Charged with Stealing Rig from a Bucyrus Man

John Sigler of Climax was arrested at Mt Gilead last week by officers from Bucyrus on a charge of stealing a horse buggy and harness from George Kober of Bucyrus several weeks ago He had traded the horse and buggy to two farmers living near Kenton Sigler is only twenty one years of age and pleaded not guilty when arraigned before the mayor The mayor fixed his bond at $700 which he was unable to furnish and he was taken to the county jail

OLD FORT MORROW IS SPOT OF MUCH HISTORIC INTEREST

An Old Elm Tree Marks the Spot—A Cemetery Near the Fort Site Is the Oldest in Marion County

In spite of the storms that have whipped it for a century and more a spot on the marks a spot of historic interest in Waldo township Nature kinder than man has left the old tree and the younger trees which preserve its position instinct is a monument to Fort Morrow

The same tree which Captain Taylor and his hardy pioneer men and women passed on their way from the Fort to Itch went from the cool springs along the west banks of the Olentangy river still stands like a mighty sentinel guarding the vanished years

The springs are there too but neglected Not many years ago they were converted into hog wallows Now a dilapidated fence keeps away the swine and rubbish and dead vegetation fill the springs

Forty odd years ago Fort Morrow gained some measure of fame as a pleasure resort A hotel loomed up on the scene and bathhouses were built along the river People came from miles and miles around It was an enticing spot It was then that these springs—so in number—were supposed too contain a quality of nature—building substance a medicinal property of some sort that restored destroyed tissues in the human body

Copious draughts and ablutions increased the supply of red corpuscles electrified the nerve centers and furnished the brain cells with the vigor of health—so it was said

It may have been fancy a quaint dream perhaps there were no curative powers at all but the fact that one could hold a knife in the depths of those springs for a few moments then pick up a pin with the blade—that was convincing enough proof to many that they held life preserving agencies

A movement has been started for the preservation of Fort Morrow by the state Representative W I Smith will be urged to introduce a bill in the next general assembly for the purchase of the site A reporter for the Star and a well known native of that picturesque community recently visited the pioneer stamping ground It lies just south of Waldo on the farm of Charles Brundige

A knife blade was held in one of the springs for several minutes but the loadstone had vanished the magic power some interloper with the glamour of past glories The pin failed to cling to it after the dip

A spider dropped from a tree branch and wove a web in the ray of sunlight that glittered over the edge of the spring

Short murmured the man who had trod every foot of ground in that historic locality beautiful spot is a youth I've done it hundreds of times before but the pin won't stick any more He closed the knife blade shut and his eyes were filled with some tender sentiment which by words did not imply

With the advent of the trolleys Fort Morrow as a resort was forgotten Where before had been a point of popularity it could be isolated

The railroad cut through it to other places and Fort Morrow without railway accommodations sank into oblivion But the memory of the fort still clung and perhaps with the trolleys will come a revival of its old time glory

In the South when old men recount the people hold in the face the memories of their invincible months in war Stumbo Phipps and Tom Hall not run the western country till to I could a here invisible only a part of the west we love ten centuries of empire after

Just as modern manufacturers making many of the rivers navigable throughout the west just as small dams power houses are built and the ripples